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## Democrats Will Meet in Wake County

Percy J. Olive Accepts Chairmanship Declaring He Represents No Faction But the People As a Whole

## CONDEMNS "SPLITS" BUT STRONG FOR PARTY HARMONY

RALEIGH, N. C., April 30.—By a unanimous vote of the Democratic Executive Committee of Wake county at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the court house Mr. Percy J. Olive, of Apex, was elected as the County chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chairman George E. Hunter. The other important action was naming Tuesday, June 4, as the date for the meeting of the Democratic County Convention, to meet at noon on that day in the court house. The meeting was well attended, there being present in person and by proxy twenty-two members of the committee.

Mr. Olive in accepting the position declared that he did so as the candidate of no faction and that he would not have consented to be chairman except that he understood it was with the idea that he could aid in having harmony in the party in Wake county and that he was the choice of all the committee. He declared that he would not accept, nor would he continue to hold office if there was a factional fight. As for himself, he said, if there was a lively fight he was so constituted that he could not help taking sides. He deplored factional fights and declared he did not wish to see the characters of Democrats assailed by Democrats and fights inside the Democratic party which tended to disrupt it and to embitter party associates, friends, neighbors, members of churches and lodges. He declared that he would do all in his power to keep harmony in the party and that with a factional fight he would resign from the position.

## Vedrines, Noted Aviator Injured

Spectacular Man-Bird Suffers a 700 Foot Fall Whilst Speeding at the Rate of 100 Miles Per Hour. Little Hope Held for Aviator's Recovery.

PARIS, France, April 30.—Making a mad dash for a new record in a flight from Bonai to Madrid, Jules Vedrines, the noted French aviator, fell 700 feet this morning to what physicians believe was his death, though he still lives this afternoon with a compound fracture of the skull both top and base and with internal injuries the extent of which are not known. Vedrines had just started for what he planned would be a record-making flight for speed between these two points and for the world as well and it was while his machine was about a thousand feet in the air and was moving at a forward rate of about a hundred miles an hour that the same became unmanageable and dropping a distance of about 300 feet it appeared that he had it right, however, a moment later it was seen that this was not the case and he was dashed to the earth with the machine. It is little short of marvelous that he was not instantly killed, though physicians hold out little hope for his recovery.

## THE HARMON CLARK UNDERHEARST MINSTRELS.



## Knapp Burnett Submits to Second Degree Murder, Directly After Resumption of Court

### Whiskey Solicitor Fined in Durham

BROUGHT FROM RICHMOND AND CONVICTED

DURHAM, April 30.—E. P. Moore, the man charged with solliciting whiskey orders in this city, was brought back here from Richmond this morning, tried in the Recorder's court, fined \$300 and made to pay the costs. The man was arrested last week, and his attorney sked for a continuance, saying that he wanted to look up the constitutionality of the law under which he was arraigned. After the continuance Moore found out that the city attorney, who was prosecuting the case, had subpoenaed the banks and found out that much of the whiskey had been shipped here direct to Moore and he had made the delivery. Since this would constitute a direct sale, the man feared a road sentence and fled to Richmond.

### Remarkable Inmate of County Home.

There is a remarkable woman out at the county home in the person of Miss Polly May, whom everybody about the home and all who know her call "Aunt Polly". She is 83 years of age and has been an inmate of the home for 32 years. Notwithstanding her age she gets around almost as spryly as a person not half so old. She makes herself useful too, helping to wait on the sick and looking after matters generally among the female patients. Superintendent Tucker says he would hardly know how to get along without "Aunt Polly".

### Kindergarten Teachers Meet.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 30.—Several hundred experts in the work of starting baby minds on the long road of learning gathered in Des Moines today for the opening of the nineteenth annual meeting of the International Kindergarten Association. The sessions will continue until Friday.

## Kinston Couple Routed From Their Home

Mr. N. L. McLawhorn and Wife Wake up to Find Room Occupied by Masked Strangers. Flee to Neighbor's House and Have Home Ransacked From Cellar to Attic.

KINSTON, April 30.—N. L. McLawhorn and wife, prominent Greene county people, were terrified when awakened in the night to find two masked men in their room. The entrance of the intruders is a mystery and no reason can be assigned for their strange actions. One of the men came to the bed on which the McLawhorns lay, but offered no violence and did not speak. They left as silently as they came in, without leaving a clue as to their identity. In the darkness the disturbed sleepers could not distinguish the color of their unwelcome visitors. As soon as the men had gone McLawhorn and his wife arose and fled to the home of a neighbor. After dawn they returned home, and found the house ransacked from top to bottom, but were surprised to discover that not an article had been taken, although two gold watches and quite a sum of money were easily accessible. The McLawhorn home is near Ridge Springs, a prosperous and thickly settled section and the strange occurrence is causing a deal of excitement.

### Taft Visits Georgia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Accompanied by Secretary Hillies and the usual escort of secret service men President Taft departed from the capital today for Savannah, to attend the centennial anniversary of the Hillberians in that city. He is scheduled to reach Savannah tomorrow morning and remain in that city until Thursday noon, when he will return to Washington.

Evidence Still Being Taken In Nichols' Case, Little Chance of Convicting Him According to the Evidence Given

## INTERESTS WANES WITH SUBMISSION OF KNAPP BURNETT

The fact that juror J. J. Moore was unable to sit at his place in the jury box all day yesterday, caused a lull in the proceedings against Burnett and Nichols, charged with the murder of Henry Belcher in Farmville. Very little, if anything was done all day, except to wait for a change in the condition of the stricken juror.

Mr. Moore was so far recovered today that almost two hours before court resumed he was seen in the neighborhood of the court house in company of his brother jurors and under the care of the special jury officer. Shortly after court was called counsel for Burnett retired with the defendant and held a conference in one of the rooms adjoining the court room. A few minutes after their return Lawyer Skinner, who conducts the defense for Burnett announced to his honor Judge Justice that their client had agreed to submit to murder in the second degree. Burnett's case was set aside and the taking of evidence against the other defendant, Nichols, was resumed by the prosecution.

The first witness to take the stand was Mr. W. Jones into whose house Belcher went directly after the shooting. Mr. Jones told the court he lived about 30 paces from Belcher's store and that on the night in question the murdered man came to his home and told him and his wife that Burnett had shot him and that he and Nichols were then in the store. Mr. Jones testified to going into the store and finding Burnett and Nichols sitting by the stove and talking. Nichols told him that Burnett had done the shooting and that if he (Nichols) had not taken the gun from Burnett he also would have been shot. Nichols went back with Jones to the latter's house and although Jones asked him repeatedly for the gun Nichols refused surrendering the weapon saying that he would only give it to the sheriff.

Mrs. Jones followed her husband on the stand and told almost the same story as he did, saying that it was true, that she was so scared as not to be able to remember exactly what passed in her house after Nichols came into it.

Chief of Police Smith of Farmville went on the stand and exhibited the pistol with which the shooting was done. Some defense witnesses were Mrs. W. Nichols who testified that her husband did not carry a gun. Mr. J. A. Burnett, a brother of the man who submitted, and who was in their company previous to the shooting and Mrs. R. A. Nichols a sister-in-law of the accused.

The state introduced a number of character of witnesses. They all testified as to Nichols' character being bad in reference to his drinking habits, none of them, however, ever heard anything really bad of him. These witnesses were in order, G. T. Tyson, Geo. Clark, S. V. Joyner, Chief Smith of Farmville, Dr. Morrill and B. O. Turnage.

Lwyer Moore opened the speeches for the prosecution and was followed by Lawyer Harding for the defense. At press time Lawyer Harding was still talking to the jury.

## PARAGRAPHIC NEWS OF STATE

### Graphic Discourse on Progress of Christian Faith.

WILMINGTON.—The dedication of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, the \$200,000 Catholic church here, was carried out this morning under the most auspicious circumstances, Bishop Leo Haid of Belmont, head of the Catholic church in North Carolina, officiated at the dedication and James, Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore, preached the sermon at the solemn pontifical mass immediately following.

### Star Tar Heel Player Put One Over Marty O'Toole Few Days Ago.

KINSTON.—The friends of George Suggs of Kinston, but now of Cincinnati's star pitcher, are interested in the fact that he pitched and won a 1 to 0 game last Thursday against Marty O'Toole, the star Pittsburg pitcher, for whom \$22,500 was paid to Minneapolis last year, the highest price ever paid for a ball player. Suggs spent the winter at his home here and his friends are watching his career in the baseball world with interest.

### Mrs. J. Roy Reagan of Asheville.

ASHEVILLE.—Mrs. J. Roy Reagan, wife of J. Roy Reagan, a member of the staff of the Asheville Gazette-News, died at a local hospital here Friday afternoon from the effects of an operation performed several days ago. Mrs. Reagan had been ill for several months and when her condition became grave an operation was decided on with the hope of saving her life but without avail.

### Beats the President Six to One.

WAYNESVILLE.—In the Republican precinct meeting here yesterday afternoon to select delegates to the county convention Monday a test vote was taken of the Roosevelt and Taft strength and the Rough Rider beat the President 6 to 1. About the same rate of strength prevails throughout the county so far as is heard from.

### Roosevelt Secures the Lion's Share of Votes.

SALISBURY.—The Republican primaries were held in Rowan county yesterday and in Salisbury last night. Delegates were elected to the county convention which meets in this city Saturday.

### To Investigate Medical Work Abroad.

BOSTON, Mass., April 30.—A party of distinguished American medical authorities sailed from Boston today on a two week's tour of investigation in Europe. The party of physicians will inspect the big hospitals and medical schools in London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin and other European centers and upon their return will recommend similar institutions in America the adoption of such features and methods of work as are deemed desirable.

Dr. Hyatt Comings, Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be at Hotel Bertha Monday, May 6th, to treat diseases of the eye.

## Last Chapter of Titanic Inquiry

### INVESTIGATION WILL PROBABLY CLOSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Insuring an early closing of the senate Titanic inquiry, Senator Smith, who is chairman of the senate committee that is conducting the inquiry, announced today that but a few more who were passengers on the ill-fated ship, would be called as witnesses. Senator Smith also stated that he believed that a remedial legislation would be passed at this session of congress. William Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, was recalled to the stand today and repudiated the messages, which told the Titanic and Carpathia operators to hold the messages for money.

### Civic Council to Meet.

The meeting of the civic council which was postponed last Wednesday will be held Wednesday, May 1st, at 5 p. m. at the court house.

### MRS. T. M. MEADE, Secretary.

### Big Conference of Methodists.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 30.—All preparations are completed for the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which begins here tomorrow its twenty-sixth quadrennial session as a delegated body. Throngs of delegates and visitors to the conference are arriving in the city. All nations, races and tongues are represented among the visitors. From Europe, Asia, Africa and South America have come men bringing greetings to the conference either as delegates or fractional visitors. Today the various committee were busy completing arrangements for the gathering or putting the final touches to the reports that they will present to the conference. Bishop H. W. Warren, the senior bishop in point of service, will preside at the opening service tomorrow.

The delegates are looking forward to the most interesting and important conference the church has had in years. During the three or four weeks that the sessions will continue a vast amount of routine business will be transacted, old bishops will be retired and their successors elected and

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## FLASHES FROM OTHER CLIMES

### Between Wilson and Underwood.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 30.—Georgia's preference for the Democratic presidential nomination will be expressed by the voters tomorrow at a state wide primary to be held solely for that purpose. Later in the month the state convention will meet here to ratify the choice. The contest is between Woodrow Wilson and Oscar W. Underwood, with the odds apparently favoring the New Jersey governor. Educational lines have been drawn into the contest. Wilson is generally supported by the friends of Senator Hoke Smith, while Underwood is favored by the anti-Smith faction, of which Governor Joseph N. Brown and Clark Howell are leaders.

### Wisconsin Solons Meet.

MADISON, Wis., April 30.—The Wisconsin legislature assembled in extra session today in pursuance of the call issued by Governor McGovern last month. The principal matter to come before the legislators is the question of state aid in the strengthening of levees and other measures to prevent flood damage. New water-power legislation and proposed amendments to the weights and measures law are also to be brought up at the extra session.

various proposals calling for radical reforms in the methods of church administration will be considered and acted upon.

The overshadowing questions to come before the conference will be the modification of the Episcopal form of government. Within the past two years the question has been debated at the annual conferences and by the laymen's associations. Briefly stated the "insurgents" ask for four radical changes: the abolition of the office of district superintendent, formerly presiding elder, as now constituted; the election of bishops in sufficient number to allow each bishop to have a term of resident office, about four years, in a district; restoration for regulating the transfer of members of the pastoral time limit, and rules bers.

The clergymen and laymen who want a modification of the episcopacy point out that the condition that required the organization of the present system, which in the past has been most efficient no longer exists. New conditions require the church leaders, or bishops, to be familiar with the problems of the various conference districts, so as to counsel the clergymen and initiate methods of work. Nearly all of the church leaders concede that there is some foundation for this argument in favor of the proposed change. At the same time, it is pointed out, the General Conference is a very conservative body and it is likely that very few of the proposed reforms will be adopted.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1912.

PITT COUNTY'S PROGRESS.

It is with pleasure that we printed the report of the Grand Jury for the April term of Pitt County Superior Court. Not only did this jury give attention to the charges brought before it in the form of bills of indictment against various people charged with this of that criminal offense, but it has set a splendid precedent out of which will grow an economical advance and a greater efficiency in county affairs.

The world advances constantly and our county has advanced with it to a population of forty thousand people. Pitt county's tax books to-day show a valuation of over ten millions of dollars and as her property is listed for not more than one fourth its value, we can with trust state that she is actually worth today forty millions of dollars.

Too many people and too many dollars to longer delay the establishment of the precedent that will guard more carefully the county's material public wealth.

This grand jury has wisely set the precedent, may it mean much.

It is right and it is law that the such a people and with such material wealth should have a county home properly equipped and efficiently managed. This grand jury had the manhood in it to say so.

It is right that we should keep our splendid court house and jail immaculately clean. This grand jury had a sufficient broadness of vision to ask for it.

It is right and it is law that the grand jury should look into every phase of the county's affairs. The limited time prohibits more than a superficial examination of the condition of the various offices. Why not set the precedent now of an annual audit by a competent expert auditor, so that the public may know what's what. Such an audit is no reflection on the integrity or capacity of any office holder. A public official who has handled the trust imposed upon him with conscientious efficiency will welcome a competent audit of his office, for he wants the stamp of approval placed upon his work by one who is competent to pass judgment.

The world is advancing constantly. At the end of every cycle a full cycle of progress has been made. The question is whether that progress shall be made in a systematic, orderly, intelligent manner or whether it shall be made in a spasmodic, disorderly and perhaps, destructive manner.

The measure of progress is the improved condition of the whole mass of people and their affairs. And this is the only measure of progress. Whether political, moral, physical, educational material or religious, it must apply to all the people en masse.

The average citizen in Pitt county today is better off than was a king a thousand years ago, better off in education, in moral character, in comfort, in material advantage and

especially in the opportunities given for achievement by the use of time saving machinery and inventions that have long since demonstrated their power to produce.

Thanks to enlightenment in Pitt county, today man can accumulate legitimate wealth in peace and can possess property in security. Man in Pitt county can put his valuable records in fire proof vaults; can take his differences before the high tribunal of justice in a court house that is a credit to any county. The criminal that is convicted of murder, arson, burglary, blind tigers, larceny, or even a simple affray, not only gets the benefit of this elegant court house and every safe-guard that an indulgent jury can throw around him, but in the event he is convicted, he is placed in a jail fully equipped with every comfort and convenience that modern invention and sanitary knowledge can supply. Thus it is with the valuable papers, with the records of material wealth, with the criminal; but how about the life and comfort of the law abiding citizens, how about his wife and child when stricken with disease? Disease sometime so deadly that the knowledge of its deadliness grips one's heart like a vise. So deadly that a guaranteed cure would bring out of the court house vaults all the material wealth that in them is, and yet we go along, day in and day out, without a county hospital. Let's stop and think. Mr. A. Kills Mr. B. and the county spends thousands of dollars to avenge the death to protect society. The cost of one term of court will maintain a hospital for a year.

The more favored elements of society by taking their sick ones away can get along without it, but there are those who cannot and those very ones who cannot, if they are not left alone to die in a Christian county because of man's thoughtless inhumanity to man, they tax some productive citizen with a conscience, by imposing upon him an individual burden which this progressive county ought to willingly and with Christian pride assume.

The time has come for this public proof of this Christian community's realization of a duty. All should labor in behalf of it, for it will help all alike.

"I was an hungered and ye gave me meat, I was thirsty and ye gave me drink, I was sick and ye visited me."

One of the most princely gifts of which we have lately read has been made by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kenedy, of Falling Creek, in Lenoir county, who have donated their beautiful home and 1200 acres of valuable land to the Thomaaville Orphanage. Mr. and Mrs. Kenedy only reserve the privilege of living in the home and the use of 50 acres of the land immediately surrounding it for the remainder of their lives, but the trustees of the orphanage are given immediate possession of the remainder of the large estate. A condition of the gift is that the land is no to be sold, but it is to be equipped with buildings and used as a permanent branch of the parent orphanage. Such a gift brings gladness to the friends of the orphanage throughout the state and to all lovers of orphaned children.

Some moving picture shows are advertising to show actual scenes of the Titanic disaster. Anybody with a grain of sense will know that this is a fake and the pictures imaginary instead of real. There was no opportunity for taking pictures of the sinking ship.

Not so fast, but safe and sure, will be a good motto for steamboat travel in future.

Carolina Club ought to stay on the job of activity all the time.

Congratulations to:

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WITH OTHER EDITORS

The Way To Walk

"Cause me to know the way in which I should walk." Ps. 143:8. The language and tongue of the Psalm lends color to the general belief that the author is David. Probably written while he was a fugitive at the time of the rebellion of Absalom. The author does not plead sinlessness but on the contrary confesses his sin and prays in the time of his great distress. He is in desperate strait, and his spirit is overwhelmed, his heart desolate. He is in perplexity as to his way. He does not know the way and he prays.

There is a way for each of us. There are some ways in which we cannot walk. We cannot reserve the past. How much we would love to go back and walk again along yesterday's way! We are sure that we could improve on the life which was lived if only we had a chance. What we might have been is constantly before us. We did not grasp the opportunities as we would if we only had another chance. That mistake would not be made now. Every life has its memory of days that could be better lived. There is no reversal of the way possible. The path is before us—it is a forward march. Surely we should remember that "whatever thy hand findeth to do, do it with all thy might."

There are some ways along which we must walk. The way to the grave faces every life, and it must be traveled. It is being traveled and every moment brings the tomb nearer. An unpleasant fact may be, but a certainty: Death, however, is not the end of the way—do we wish it were? If death did end the journey, even then the squandering of life's opportunities would be folly but after death judgement! When the thought of judgement takes possession of us the seriousness of the responsibility of life becomes deeper. Impossible to overestimate the responsibility.

There is another path which each life must follow—the path of character formation. Each day means the formation of habits that becomes the garments of soul. The final character is made up of the daily contributions. The little deed oft repeated becomes the fixture in the life and takes its place in character-formation. Character is that which a man really is, not what he is thought to be.

There is a way in which every creature should walk. The right way. It should be the chosen way—the preferred way. There should be a longing for this way and a seeking after it, and it is the way in which each life should be found. There is such a way and it was the life-plan for each of us. Look at the nature. Everything from the most minute atom as well as the vast ocean has its course marked out—the way before it. Nothing left to chance. No haphazard in nature. Did God intend that man—the greatest result of His creative genius—should be left with

out definite courses? Surely not. Many lives already lived have told the same story—from them we learn the lesson. Their lives were ordered by the creator and they met the requirement. No greater joy could be experienced than that of knowing that we are walking in the way in which God would have us to walk. All of the difficulties and sorrows of life can be born if we know that we are in the right way.

It is not always easy to discover the right way. In fact it is easier to do right than to know what is right. Many perplexing problems beset the man or woman who is endeavoring to discover the right in life. Self-will often presents one's judgment. It is not always wise to depend on others. The popular idea is not always the right way. The voice of the people is not every time the voice of God. It is oftentimes necessary to stand alone if one would stand for the right.

While it is true that God has a life-plan for every life and while it is also true that this life-plan is always right, still, it is also true that God permits a man to choose whether he will follow this right life plan. Man has the privilege of turning aside from that which is right and following his own devices. The way may seem to be right and yet end in misery. How terrible the power of choice! What tremendous danger in the opportunity given to men! Two paths facing the life—one seems bright and beautiful—it is chosen and leads to disaster. Temporal disaster sometimes and eternal disaster often. Happy the man who will say "Choose Thou for me."

It is true that God can and will cause man to know the right way. Centuries ago God led in mysterious ways—and He does still. Once it was a cloudy pillar by night and a flashing flame by night. Then angels—heavenly visitors—came and by spoken word guided. Visions came to men in the night time and dreams told the way. It was God guiding into the way. Then came the Word—a light unto the pathways and a guide into knowledge. We have it still and it tells the way—more, in the way. God's providences—strange and mysterious—are to lead them into the way—to show them the right and help them to get right. Too often we pass these providences by, and give them little attention, forgetful of their value.

Fellowmen—weary and tired—wouldst thou know the way? The longing way down deep in the heart to find the way—nurse it tenderly. There is knowledge to be had—seek it from God, in the words of David, pray, "Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk." "A sacred burden in this life ye bear; Look on it, lift it, bear it solemnly, Stand up and walk beneath it steadfastly, Fall not for sorrow, falter not for sin, But onward, upward, till the goal ye win."

1899—Carl Rosa, the first to successfully produce standard operas in English, died in Paris. Born in Hamburg March 22, 1842.  
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 3 29 1 m d&w  
 For Register of Deeds.  
 I desire to announce that I will be a candidate for Register of Deeds before the Democratic primary or convention which ever may be called for the county of Pitt. I shall be grateful and appreciate the support of my friends and citizens of the county of Pitt.  
 J. J. HARRINGTON.  
 4 13 fd  
 For Register of Deeds.  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic party.  
 J. B. (DON) LITTLE.  
 For Register of Deeds.  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds of Pitt county, subject to the approval and action of the Democratic party.  
 4 16 tfd&w J. C. GASKINS.  
 For Constable.  
 I wish to announce myself a candidate for Greenville township constable, subject to the Democratic primary.  
 WALTER L. PATRICK.  
 4 17 tfd  
 For Constable.  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for constable of Greenville township, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic party.  
 J. L. HARRIS.  
 4 26 tfd&w  
 For Constable.  
 I hereby announce myself a candidate for Constable of Greenville township, subject to the action and approval of the Democratic party.  
 JESSE L. WHICHAAD.  
 4 23 tfd&w  
 EGGS FOR HATCHING  
 I am selling fine Black Minorca and White Leghorn Eggs at \$1.00 per setting of 15. Some of the finest birds of the State in my breeding pens. Winners at Raleigh, Greensboro and Lincolnton fairs. Great layers.  
 J. J. JENKINS, Greenville, N. C.

# Social and Personal

## Corroboration.

In an acrimonious contest,  
Twist a family's head and tail,  
I saw a man quite worsted  
By a belocose female;  
With hyphenated expletives,  
That I have really heard,  
She swacked him and she soaked him  
Till he couldn't say a word.

When my oldest hopeful asked me  
For the price with which to buy  
A hat she thought she needed,  
Rather mild was his reply  
When I required to what amount  
Of wealth he'd like to sow,  
Two plunks he thought would answer,  
Which I thought was fairly low.

Then my dearest daughter sought me,  
With a similar request;  
Twelve dollars was the least amount  
She thought she could invest  
Now I quite agree with Rudyard,  
Nor his doctrine would assail,  
The female of the species  
Is more dearly than the male.

—Eugene Clay Ferguson.

Bloomington, Ill.

## PERSONALS

Mr. T. A. Duke returned Monday evening from Chase City, Va.

Mr. James Collier returned Monday evening from a visit to his people in Louisburg.

Miss Maggie Brown returned home yesterday accompanied by her father, Mr. C. O. Brown, on account of whose illness she was called to Durham.

Mrs. Clarence Lassiter, of Durham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, in this city.

Dr. D. L. James and Messrs. R. C. Flanagan and S. T. White have gone to Shelby to attend the great council of Red Men. Mr. Flanagan is Great Junior Sagamore.

## E. C. T. S. NOTES.

**"May Festival at the Training School.**  
Last night the second year ("B") class gave to the school a unique and beautiful entertainment consisting of songs and drills of various nations. America was represented by a military drill, the whole class wearing white ties and red ties and carrying U. S. flags marched to American airs. At the close of the class singing Dixie rallied around the Goddess of Liberty, the class president, Miss Ethel Everett.

Miss Eliza Branch then sang a tuneful little Irish song.  
Next, Dutch girls dressed in full red skirts, black kirtles and white caps, gave the Dutch dance with windmill figures. This was very attractive, the heavy wooden shoe step was clearly imitated.

This was followed by a Spanish dance. The tall, graceful girls, dressed in picturesque costumes of orange and black, carrying tambourines made a beautiful picture.

Miss Hazel Armstrong played a piano solo, after which the class sang an Italian song. Santa Lucia.

Then came the English scene, crowning the Queen of May with rose

## STATE AND COUNTY NEWS

### THE HAPPENINGS AROUND AYDEN

AYDEN, N. C., April 30.—Mr. J. L. Hobgood, of Greenville, spent Friday night in town.

The wife of Mr. Eula Meadows, formerly of the Rountree section, but later near Kinston, died last Thursday and her remains were brought here Friday afternoon and taken out near Bethany church for burial. She left a husband and four small children. Mr. Meadows has a host of friends here who sympathize with him in his great loss.

Mr. Stanell Hodges spent Sunday at his old home near Washington. Rev. Mr. Bennett filled the pulpit at the Free Will Baptist church Sunday morning.

Several Odd Fellows from Ayden lodge went to Farmville last Thursday night and organized a lodge of Odd Fellows there.

Miss Britt, of Wilmington, is visiting her brother, Capt. T. H. Britt. The citizens are requested to meet at Dr. Sauls' hall next Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a mayor and five aldermen to be voted on next Monday, May 6.

We insist on our citizens attending this convention and selecting our best men to be our officers, as several important changes are to be made in the next twelve months, such as extending the limits of the town, selling the school bonds, erecting a graded school building, appointing two trustees of the school board, building a market house and town hall, improving our streets.

Car rock lime just received at J. R. Smith and Bro.

Prof. H. L. Koontz is confined to his room with appendicitis.

Mr. J. F. Hare left Sunday for New Bern to serve as a juror in the Federal court.

Mr. E. G. Cox, and daughter, Miss Henel, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. C. J. Lakes of Norfolk, formerly Miss Mary Love Gray, is visiting friends in Ayden.

Mr. L. L. Kittrell has moved his family to the E. G. Cox house that he has purchased and remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen Jones continue very low at their home near Ayden.

Mr. Robert Rountree of New York, formerly of the Rountree church section, came up from Kinston Sunday, spending a few hours with his niece, Mrs. R. C. Cannon.

They tell us the Ayden Feed Co. keep all kinds of horse, cow, hog and chicken feed, all kinds of garden seed, lawn and pasture grass seed.

Mrs. P. T. Anthony and son, and Miss Agnes Mooring, of Greenville, are visiting at the home of Mr. Elias Turnage.

Miss Faye Moore, of Winterville High School, spent Sunday with Miss May Smith.

Mrs. Fenner Ange, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eugene Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. Ange are to make their home in Indiana in the near future.

Miss Lena Dawson has closed her school at Rhapidan, Va., and is home again.

**Prosperous Condition of Greenville Odd Fellows.**

That the order of Odd Fellows in Greenville is in a wide awake, prosperous condition is evidenced by the fact that every Tuesday night they have a full meeting and just now the lodge you might say, is working overtime. A few weeks ago a large degree team came from Washington and assisted in initiating and giving the several degrees to a club of ten candidates. Two weeks ago the lodge initiated another club of twelve, now another club is being made up. The Grand Master has written the lodge to "keep the ball a rolling". Last Sunday night the lodge celebrated the 95th anniversary of the order in America by turning out in a body to the Methodist church and listening to a fine sermon by the chaplain, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, on the subject of the great fundamental principle of the order, its chief mission being that of SERVICE to humanity. Those who did not hear that sermon will never know how much they missed.

NOTICE! NOTICE!  
MONEY TO LEND  
ON FARMING LANDS  
In Pitt County.  
Minimum Loan \$1,000.  
Rate 5-1-2 per cent. Term of Loans 5 Years.  
Apply to Don, Gilliam.

**Doan's Little Tablets**  
BROWN'S LITTLE TABLETS  
Cure Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Heartburn  
50c PACKAGE  
Moyle's Pharmacy, Greenville, N. C.

## AS SEEN BY A FARMER.

### Interesting Notes Taken in Passing.

AYDEN, N. C., April 30.—I took a drive over to the hustling city of Farmville Saturday morning to arrange a little business, collecting a little more than I paid out. I believe in getting something out of the city and town folks sometimes as well as to let them get from me all the time.

As I drove along I kept a sharp lookout to see what was being done along the way. I saw only too small lots of tobacco set out. One of them was at neighbor H. L. Elks's. His plants were very high too small. The other piece was on the Marlboro road in front (across the road) of the Tom Phillips farm. Don't know who owns the place nor who lives there. I noticed most of the tobacco beds had the cloth on them, indicating small plants. Mr. Dave Edwards was tinkering on his old transplanter as if he intended using it soon. Saw a great deal of land with no rows marked out on it, but had been broken and of course was going to be cultivated this year. That quiet, unassuming successful farmer, Mr. Aaron Turnage, was out harnessing up his horse and soon came on to Farmville.

We noticed some colored "gemmen" plowing Irish potatoes on the A. L. Carr farm (more lately C. S. Carr farm). The stand was poor. Looked like there were two or three acres of the potatoes. They were not promising looking at all.

Next we came to the Robt. Turnage farm and noticed that there was considerable evidence of decay and retragrating. There Mr. Editor we once went sparing, but "He who fears his fate too much. To put it to the torch. To win or lose it all," we lost not having put it to the torch and he other fellow got the girl.

Next we note in passing is A. J. Moye's. His bulletin board was blank so a stranger passing would have to guess or find out by other means who resided there. Then soon we are in the heart of Grimmersburg. Can't tell where the name came from or how it became to be applied. Passing our old friend's, R. L. Joyner's, we noticed a large number of hands building a tobacco barn and saw smoke very near indicating he was giving a barbecue to the helpers. I think I sniffed the aroma of the parched pig as I was passing. Dick (I refer to R. L. J.) is a very successful farmer and has raised a very intelligent set of boys and girls.

Now about cotton. I saw but two small lots of that coming up enough to speak about.

Finally returning home and striking about gardens. I must say I saw nothing that looked like a garden measured by our 2-1-2 to 3 feet across collards and cabbage and two to three feet high garden peas loaded down and nearly ready to gather, also cucumbers almost beginning to run and too, our Irish potatoes are by far the best I saw.

The noticeable thing about farming and farm work was lateness.

W. A. DARDEN.

## GO RIGHT AT IT.

### Friends and Neighbors in Greenville Will Show You How.

Get at the root of the trouble. Rubbing an aching back relieve it. But it won't cure it. You must reach the root of it.

You must reach the root of it—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills go right at it; Rach the case; attack the pain; Have cured many Greenville people.

Mrs. James Garris, Twelfth St., South Greenville N. C., says: "I am pleased to add my endorsement to the many already given in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills. For a long time I was troubled by my kidneys and I suffered intensely from backache and pains in my shoulders. Headaches and dizzy spells bothered me and I rested so poorly that when I got up in the morning, I was in no fit condition to begin my work. When I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, I immediately got a supply from the Jihn L. Wooten Drug Co., and to my delight, they did me a world of good. I can now rest much better at night and my back and kidneys do not bother me."

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

1823—Francis Xavier de Laval-Montmorency, first R. C. bishop in Canada, born. Died in Quebec May 6, 1708.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

April, 1912.  
of Water and Light Commission  
Showing Receipts and Disbursements  
for March.

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents .....	\$ 468.08
Light Rents .....	1,073.55
Merchandise .....	167.61
Tapping .....	30.00
Supplies .....	105.40
Accounts Receivable .....	180.71
Profit and Loss .....	3.77
Public Service .....	111.94
	2141.06

Less Discount .....

2141.06  
137.57

2003.49  
Bal in hands H. L. Carr  
Treasurer .....

622.53  
2626.02

## DISBURSEMENTS

H. L. Allen, Salary for Feb.	125.00
H. L. Allen, Pay Roll .....	91.49
J. Z. Gardner .....	9.60
Home Tel and Tel Co .....	5.75
C. C. Vines .....	14.50
H. L. Allen, Pay Roll .....	95.86
Wiley N. Norcott .....	13.50
H. L. Allen, Pay Roll .....	94.06
White Oak Coal Co .....	343.50
Fostoria Inc. Lamp Co. .....	108.87
Atlantic Electric Co. .....	4.81
John D. Westbrook .....	100.80
Harrison Bros & Co. .....	25.67
Mutual Machine Co .....	52.88
Gamon Meter Co. .....	168.00
Pittsburg Meter Co. .....	55.20
Southern Electric Co. ....	141.86
H. L. Allen, Pay Roll .....	114.11
Doubleday Hill Electric Co.	22.72
W. H. Ward, Agt. ....	230.94
J. L. Hassell, Agt. ....	123.54
H. L. Allen, Pay Roll .....	102.41
H. L. Allen, Expense .....	4.80
	2049.87

Bal in hands of H. L. Carr  
Treasurer .....

576.15  
2626.02

Respectfully,  
H. L. ALLEN, Supt.

# \$10.50

## Confederate Reunion

Macon, Ga., May 7th-9th  
via the Standard Railroad of South.

SELLING DATES  
May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1912.

FINAL LIMIT  
To reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 15, 1912, unless ticket deposited for extension by original purchaser with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, 414 Fourth St., Macon, Ga., not later than May 15th, and upon payment of 50 cents, limit may be extended to June 5, 1912.

For information with reference schedules, reservations, etc., call on local Ticket Agent, or address

T. C. WHITE, Gen'l Pass. Agt

## 1789—Washington inaugurated first President of the United States.

1798—Congress passed an act establishing a navy department.

1810—A general post-office was established in Washington D. C.

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Since opening business for myself I have been much gratified at the patronage many friends have brought me. I shall endeavor to merit this by keeping at all times a

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Nice Embroideries,  
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