

FRONT ONE DOLLAR A YEAR
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The discovery of a hollow arch placed in a fire box of a locomotive does away with smoke. It is said it will save one-third of the fuel now used.

Senator Simmons and many others look upon Mariano Butler as the head of the republican party in North Carolina. Butler is getting in harness and by next summer will be in complete charge.

The crusade against graft which was started last year in the post office department will soon be extended and directed against the geological survey, and possibly to the bureau of fisheries.

The order for a special term of federal court in Greensboro beginning Sept 4th has created some little excitement. It is understood that the principal business of the court will be investigations by the grand jury of collusion on the part of certain federal officials with disaffiliators.

NEWS ITEMS.

Two colored men in Union county died of fire in a well one day last week.

Hendersonville is to have a street car line from the city hall to Cascade Spring, Laurel Park.

Judge B F Long, of Statesville, has exchanged places with Judge Peebles and is at Lexington this week.

Rev J B Boone will not stand for re-election as superintendent of the Thomasville Orphanage. The names of Rev J M Hilliard, of High Point and Rev C W Scarborough, of Hertford county, have been mentioned in connection with the position.

Judge C M Cooke is presiding over court in Charlotte this week. He said in his charge to the jury on Monday that he was not in favor of punishing negro "trap shooters" and passing over "amen corner gamblers." He also mentioned the evils that would come of men attempting to tamper with juries.

On last Sunday morning the pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian church announced that Capt and Mrs F C Robbins had been received as members of that church by letter from the Lexington M E church, South. At the same time Mrs Z I Walser was received as a member of the same church by letter from the Matthews M P church.

News and Observer's Educational Issue

Greensboro Normal College. The educational number of the News and Observer which was published last Sunday was a credit to the State and the showing it made for the educational institutions and interests of the State was very gratifying.

No State in the Union has made more rapid strides along educational lines than has North Carolina during the last few years. We were especially impressed with the history of Greensboro Female College, one of the oldest and greatest institutions for the education of women in the South. This college has been destroyed by fire twice, the last time only about 18 months ago, but work began immediately so school opened last fall only one month later than usual. Mrs Lucy H Robertson, president of the college is, without a doubt, one of the best qualified persons for the position. She holds that the two Methodist conferences and alumni association could select. The friends of the college have rebuilt it within a year and during the past year Mrs Robertson has run the school more successfully and at less expense than at any time in the history of the college. Prospects for this year are brighter than ever before and with the present faculty, which is made up of representatives from the best universities in the country, we believe that this old institution is entering upon an era of unparalleled prosperity.

The College is just now congratulating itself upon securing as its new musical director Her Felix Heink, who comes with the finest testimonials. Such eminent people as Mrs Theodore Roosevelt, William Jennings Bryan, Frederic Grant Gleason, director of Chicago conservatory, Dr Chas D Mciver, president State Normal College and many others speak of him in highest terms.

Superior Courts. The next term of Troy court begins September 18th instead of on September 25th as the almanac gives the date. Judge Peebles will return to this district at Troy court and remain until after the close of the fall circuit of courts. A two weeks term of court at which both civil and criminal cases are tried began at Lexington Monday of this week. There comes a two weeks term of both civil and criminal cases at Salisbury; then comes Shanty court with one week's term for the trial of civil cases only. Judge Long will hold all these courts up to Montgomery court beginning Sept 15th, at which Judge Peebles will preside as stated heretofore.

Do not forget that Dr Seth Arnold's Balsam is the best known remedy for all Bronchitis. Warranted by Standard Drug Co.

Burglars in Salisbury.

Burglars entered the home of Mr A M Loftin on Chestnut Hill, Salisbury last Monday night and got \$165 in cash, gold and greenbacks. No trace of the robbers so far has been had.

Col. Spencer a Great Wit.

Col O W Spencer, of Salisbury, is one of Salisbury's wits. He says more good things than any man of his age in the State. Being in the hotel business he sees all sorts and conditions of men, and the study of man is his chief aim. In speaking of the new traveling men that appear every year he frequently remarks: "Yes, that is one of the strangest insects that they have sent to us this season." The fellows who do not come under the head of common every-day folks with ordinary sense and manners he dubs as "insects, dangerous and queer."

Carnegie Libraries.

There are 1352 libraries established by Mr Andrew Carnegie, which furnish reading for twenty-five million people. New libraries are being established almost every day. Any English speaking community can secure a Carnegie Library by making a formal request and fulfilling certain conditions. Each community is required to raise about ten per cent of the amount donated. The amount of donation is usually determined by the population of the town, usually being \$2,000 for each inhabitant, allowing 2.5 per cent for increase since the last Federal census. A town applying for a library must show that it needs it and that it will keep it up. Mr Carnegie cannot be talked into making a donation obtained from blanks and otherwise. Small towns are given the same consideration as large cities.

If Asheboro is in earnest and will support a library and can convince Mr Carnegie that we mean it some thing like \$5000 can be obtained toward the establishment of a library in our town. In order to get this the town Commissioners, School Board, Mayor and prominent citizens will have to work in union, appoint a committee to raise funds and furnish correct and accurate information.

Store Breakers Captured.

Several months ago Ed Leach, Dallas Pritchett and Geo Tucker broke into the store of G G Henderson & Co in Asheboro in the night time about 1 o'clock, and before the leaving of the early morning train. Leach and Pritchett were arrested and convicted, and Leach sentenced to one year on the county roads and Pritchett to one year in the State prison. They both escaped from the county jail before their term began, and have been at large until captured in High Point by Policeman Myers last week. Leach and Pritchett were captured at Sperry by Mit Hale, W A Underwood, and A E Burns on the same night of the breaking. Tucker was with them but escaped. The three were being their way on the early morning train which left Asheboro at 4:30. Leach is still at large. He will no doubt be picked up one of these days and will then be compelled to serve his term on the roads.

The High Point Ledger gives the following account of the arrest: The officers here were notified today of the presence of Tucker and Pritchett, of Asheboro, who broke into a store there about 7 months ago. Officer Myers was on the look out and he happened to see these boys (who are only 15 and 17 years old) at a distance and deputed a man to assist him in catching them, and in less than 30 minutes both the boys were safely behind the bars.

These boys together with another one broke into Hendrick's store, and two out of the three were caught, tried and sentenced to 12 months in the pen, but Pritchett, the youngest of the three escaped before he left Asheboro, so he went on a "hobo" out west. Tucker and Pritchett spent 60 days in the Richmond jail for hobnobbing and have just gotten out, and now they will have another chance at jail. An officer arrived Wednesday night from Asheboro and took them down there.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo, in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by Standard Drug Co, and Asheboro Drug Co Asheboro, W A Underwood, Randleman.

There Are Many Ways

In which your earning capacity may be destroyed. An Income Indemnity policy in Greensboro Life Insurance Company will protect you. An old time home company seeking home patronage and giving you insurance at the least cost consistent with sound business method. Write giving age for particulars to JOHN M HAMMER, Greensboro, N. C.

Tutt's Pills. After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE, and restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. SICK HEADACHE, and restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Take No Substitute.

Conviction Follows Trial. When buying loose coffee or anything your grocer happens to have in his bin, how do you know what you are getting? Some queer stories about coffee that is sold in bulk, could be told, if the people who handle it (grocers), cared to speak out.

Lion Coffee, the leader of all package coffees for over a quarter of a century, if they had not found it superior to all other brands in Purity, Strength, Flavor and Uniformity?

This popular success of LION COFFEE can be due only to inherent merit. There is no stronger proof of merit than constant and increasing popularity. It is the verdict of MILLIONS OF HOUSEKEEPERS does not convince you of the merits of LION COFFEE. It costs you but a trifle to buy a package. It is the easiest way to convince yourself, and to make you a PERMANENT PURCHASER.

County Correspondence.

Gray's Chapel Items. Mr. Thomas Cagle, who has been here on a visit to his father, Mr. George Cagle, returned to California last week. Mr. Mason Phipps, has purchased a small family outfit of Mr. A. W. York and will operate it in his mill near here.

Centeridge Items. Prominent meeting will begin at Deep River church the third Sunday in this month. Mrs. Nancy Tomlin and daughter, Mrs. David H. Hays, who have been visiting relatives and friends, have been returned to their home Friday.

Ralph Items. Messrs. M. H. McMillan and J. M. Allen were here on their way to the county seat last week. Mrs. H. B. Brown visited her sister, Mrs. H. B. Brown, last week.

Bombay Items. When anything is done only about half a crop of wheat. That was the case last week. The crop is about 1/2 of the last year's crop. The crop is about 1/2 of the last year's crop.

Franklinville Items. Mr. J. C. Haddock filled the paper at the Baptist church Sunday morning and preached an interesting sermon on the subject of "The Holy Spirit." Mr. Charles Brewer, of Franklinville, was in town last week. Mrs. J. C. Haddock visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. Haddock, last week.

Seagrave Items. The Yearly Meeting and Children's Day at Asheboro Chapel will be the first Sunday in September. Mrs. M. N. Nott, who had her skull fractured while separating two drunken men who were fighting, is very much better.

West Ransome Items. Rev. W. C. Farnham was called to Randleman Friday to preach the funeral of the late child of Rev. Charles Johnson, which was held at Asheboro on Thursday, but failed to get there on account of high water.

Special Rates to Hot Springs, Ark., via Seaboard. The Seaboard rate of one first class fare plus \$2.00 from all points in North Carolina to Hot Springs, Ark., is in effect until the end of the season.

The Greensboro Life Insurance Company. Organized 1905. (Legal Reserve) \$100,000 Paid Capital. \$25,000 Surplus. Writes all ordinary forms of policy contracts. Each policy is registered and secured by Treas. Dept of State.

Homeseeker A Word to You: There are more openings in Oregon, Washington and Idaho in every line of industry than anywhere else in the Union. Our new and handsomely illustrated 88 page book, "OREGON, WASHINGTON, IDAHO AND THEIR RESOURCES," tells all about the three States.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. PORTLAND, OREGON. A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent. There are more openings in Oregon, Washington and Idaho in every line of industry than anywhere else in the Union.

Plant Winchester Trees. 33 years of fair dealing have built our Nurseries from a few acres to a MAMMOTH plant of over 700 acres. We can successfully accept and fill orders from 100 to 100,000 or more trees.

The President Of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon, telegraphs as follows: "I congratulate and thank the Union Pacific on behalf of the directorate for the superb Lewis and Clark folder. It is one of the most elaborate and complete of any issued in connection with the Exposition."

HALL'S Hair Renewer. Why not stop this falling of your hair? At this rate you will soon be without any hair! Just remember that Hall's Hair Renewer stops falling hair, and makes hair grow.

RIG PILLS. GIVE VIM and desire for work or play. Make a clear brain, bright eyes and sweet breath. MAKE LIFE WORTH WHILE GIVE VICOR by mentally correcting liver, stomach, and bowels. GIVE VITALITY by cleansing all disorders from the system.

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Liberty Normal College. Board and room for young ladies at \$5.00 a month. Board in young men's clubs at \$3.50 up. Expenses most reasonable. Every course of the college throws open to develop all the character, manhood, and womanhood possible in the student.

THE NORTH CAROLINA State Normal and Industrial College COURSES: Literary, Pedagogical, Manual Training, Classical, Commercial, Domestic Science, Scientific, Music.

New Styles in... Spring & Summer Clothing! The latest styles and patterns can always be seen at my place. I am showing a pretty line of suits at \$10, \$12, and \$15. It will pay you to look my line over before purchasing.

BICKFORD & HUFFMAN GRAIN DRILLS. Just received a car load of BICKFORD & HUFFMAN GRAIN DRILLS. Hardly a farmer from Randolph county but knows the merits of this drill. It is the only positive Ford feed drill made.

Kings Business College. Capital Stock \$30,000.00. RALEIGH, N. C. Pullen Building. CHARLOTTE, N. C. Piedmont Ins. Bld.

We Sell the Earth! If you are interested in the proposition, in or near Asheboro, we think we can please you as to lot, prices and terms. Office in Bank Bld'g.

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