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Our Trip to Jamestown-- And What Interested Us. Another Member of The Courier Contest Party Tells of Things that Impressed Her Most At the Great Exposition.

As you all know there were several that entered the Asheboro Courier Contest that won the much desired Jamestown trip. Where we had fancied and dreamed of the beautiful sites and grand scenes of old historic Jamestown and Virginia, but these were only imaginations compared with the real to the majority of us. Our chaperone gave us note-books and asked us to take note of the things of most interest to us; but friends let me tell you, I knew we would not have long to stay there, and there were too many things for me to see to stop looking long enough to take notes. I just saw so much (but I am going to tell you about some things). I wish every one of you that helped me could go too.

GRADED SCHOOL BANNER.

Junior Order Presents Handsome Prize to Be Awarded Class Making Best Record Each Month. The Asheboro Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., has decided to give a banner to the graded school to be awarded each month to the grade showing the best average. The banner will be provided at a cost of not less than \$25.00. The Junior Order stands first for the advancement of the public schools of the country, in which the Bible shall be taught, and then love of our nation and promotion of Justice, Law and Order.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The residence of H. F. Bass and all household effects were burned at Burlington last Friday. Mrs. Martha Robinson, wife of the late Capt. Wm. Robinson, died at High Point one day last week. Geo. Brummel, of High Point, was bound to court for bigamy last Saturday. An epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York City has assumed alarming proportions.

show. While exhibiting near the South Carolina line last Friday a gasoline tank exploded, seriously burning the former about the head and shoulders.

Four more cases of yellow fever have occurred at Cienfuegos, Cuba. Mrs. Ada C. Barber died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Young, at Raleigh Monday and was buried at Cotton, Chatham county. Maj. Delmar, the fastest trotting horse in the world, will be at the Virginia state fair, Oct. 7-12, Major Delmar has a record of 1:59 1/2.

Ethel W. Blair Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

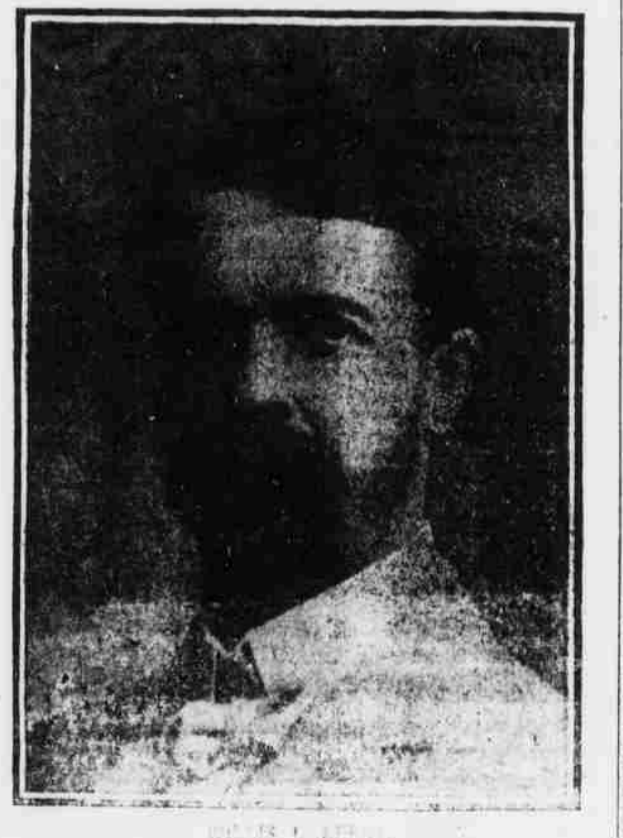
Jury Was Out Thirteen Hours--Majority Favored Verdict of Murder--Compromise Agreed Upon to Get One Man to Sign.

NEW LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE LINE.

Will Connect High Point, Salisbury and Lexington. We take the following from the Salisbury Evening Post: The High Point, Statesville and Concord Telephone Companies propose to build a long distance telephone line connecting these cities with each other which involves the extension of the line through Salisbury. This line will be built of copper and will be first class in every particular.

MURDER IN SURRY.

Nathan Donathan, a Tenant, Kills John Eads, His Landlord, at Siloam and is in Jail. A Winston dispatch says: Because he remonstrated with him about raising chickens unless he kept them cooped, John Eads, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Siloam, Surry county, was shot and killed by one of his tenants, Nathan Donathan, Saturday evening. The news of the horrible and inexcusable homicide was received from parties coming in from Surry county.



Mr. Abbott is one of the best writers of the day and has arranged to publish his articles on current events...

OXFORD SINGING CLASS.

Remarkable Work of Children from The Masonic Orphanage. The Singing Class from the Oxford Orphanage gave a splendid concert in the Graded School Auditorium last Friday night. The hall was crowded, every reserved seat being sold.

MRS. BLAIR'S TESTIMONY.

Answering a question, she denied that any improper relations had ever existed between her and Captain Blair, who, she said, she had known before her marriage thirteen years ago. Coming on to the tragic event of January 17th, with flashing face and flashing eye, she told of the circumstances of that awful struggle. That is, she said it was a struggle. The afternoon of the shooting she said, Captain Blair came off his run about 1 o'clock. He came into the room where she was sewing and kissed her as usual, and passed on out to the bath room. Later he came in and asked if she had paid a certain bill, to which she replied that she could not as he had left no money. From this the quarrel started.