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## ALL AROUND OUR COUNTY

News of Importance Gathered by our Correspondents From Over the County

**EVERETTS**  
Look out for our buggy shop in a few days.

Everetts is in need of a good doctor now.

Mr. M. W. Ballard was in town Monday on business.

A great many of our people are attending court this week.

Mr. Tom Cherry has bought a lot on Fremont Avenue.

According to last week's paper September has over sixty days.

Mr. Whit Moore's daughter, who has been very ill, is improving.

Miss Annabelle Everett spent several days at home this week.

Mr. J. A. Everett is negotiating on building a residence on Green street.

A great many barrels of grapes for shipment this week has been received here.

Messrs. R. W. Everett, Lewis P. Lane and C. D. Lane spent the day here Sunday.

Mr. H. T. Riddick spent the night with his parents near Williamston Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. MacNaughton and daughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives at City Mills.

Mrs. Marion Cobb, of Mildred, was the guest of Miss Bert MacNaughton last Friday night.

Mr. W. R. Parker and son, Tom, of Greenville, spent a day with Mr. Geo. P. MacNaughton last week.

Mr. Easton Clark has bought Mr. J. A. Everett's house and lot and expects to move in before Christmas.

Mrs. Dawes and sister, Miss Emma Rodgerson, of Elizabeth City, were the guests of Mrs. G. P. MacNaughton at City Mills this week.

**BEAUTIFUL WEDDING**

**Rodgerson-MacNaughton**

One of the most notable social events in Everetts during the year was the beautiful wedding Wednesday morning, at eight o'clock, of Mr. John Lanier Rodgerson, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Bertha Margaret MacNaughton, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. MacNaughton.

As the crowd assembled, Mrs. P. C. Cohoon played "Oh! Whisper What Thou Feeleth." Immediately after Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered the bridal party entered as follows: First came Master Charles W. Fraley and little Miss Jennie Louise Dawes, of Elizabeth City, forming an aisle ribbon. Then came Misses Annabelle Everett and Daisy Whiteley; and then the groom, with his best man, Mr. G. P. MacNaughton, Jr.; then came the maid of honor, the groom's sister, Miss Emma Rodgerson, followed by the bride, leaning on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Fraley. The Rev. Mr. Summerell, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Norfolk, Va., united the young lives for weal or woe.

The bride was attired in champagne pongee silk, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and maid-hair ferns. The bride's maids and maid of honor were dressed in white and wore large black hats, carrying carnations tied with mousseline.

The bride is a most accomplished young lady, whose host of friends wish her much happiness. Mr. Rodgerson is a prominent figure in Elizabeth City business circles. The presents were not only large in number, but pretty and costly.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgerson left on the morning train for the St. Louis exposition.

Among the guests from a dis-

tance were: Mrs. I. C. MacNaughton and daughter, Adele, of Philadelphia; Mrs. M. B. Daves, daughter and sister, of Elizabeth City; Mrs. Snyder and son, of Renova, Pa.; Miss Lottie Harrell and sister, Mrs. M. W. Mixon, of Scotland Neck, and Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of Augusta Ga.

Mr. K. B. Crawford and Miss Laura Jones, of Williamston, were present at the reception.

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**A German Danced in Honor of Miss Lewis, of Goldsboro.**

After the dancing class on Tuesday evening, the young men of Williamston gave a dance complimentary to Miss Lollie Lewis, of Goldsboro, who is proving such an attraction to Williamston's society.

The German was very pretty and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The following were present: Miss Lewis and Mr. Edmondson, of Hamilton; Miss Mittie Lewis, of Goldsboro, and Mr. C. B. Hassell; Miss Nannie Hill, of Richmond, and Dr. James Rhodes; Miss Mayo Lamb and Mr. Harry Biggs; Miss Mittie Coffield and Mr. Paul Simpson; Miss Eliza Lamb and Mr. Fountain Lipscomb; Miss Nora Fowden and Mr. A. R. Dunning; of Robersonville; Miss Ruth Matthews, of Hamilton, and Mr. Don Godwin; Miss Victoria Martin and Mr. B. Frank Godwin; Miss Nannie Smith and Mr. Wilmer Sitterson; Miss Laura Jones and Mr. Kada Crawford; Miss Bessie Aiken, of Durham, and Mr. Grover Hardison; Miss Hannah Vic. Fowden and Mr. Wheeler Martin, Jr.; Miss Louise Fowden and Mr. Haywood Knight; Miss Essie Peele and Mr. Willie Watts; Miss Beulah Bateman and Mr. Wig Watts; Miss Hattie Lou Ward and Mr. Thud Lawrence; Miss Irene Smith and Mr. Harrell, of Hamilton.

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## WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Durham White Stevens, who has just been selected as diplomatic advisor to the department of foreign affairs of Korea, is one of the most popular men in Washington diplomatic circles. It is well recognized that Mr. Stevens will be the real king of Korea and will be in a post such as no American has ever filled. Nor is any particular surprise manifested at his selection. Giving all due credit to the Japanese ministers who have served here, men who are well acquainted with his relations to Japanese diplomacy in Washington say that this diplomacy has been that of Stevens rather than of the ministers themselves. It has not escaped notice here that one reason for his selection by the minister has undoubtedly been that Japan proposes to do all possible to have this government as favorably disposed as may be toward the complete predominance of Japan in Korea.

**The Postal Appeal Cases.**

It is expected the District court of appeals, early in its approaching session, will hear the case involving August W. Machen, George E. Lorenz, Samuel A. Groff and Diller B. Groff, who were convicted before Justice Pritchard in the supreme court of the District on charges of having defrauded the government in connection with the purchase of postal supplies. The defendants are now at large on bail. The record in the case has been made up and is one of the most voluminous ever filed with the appellate court of the District.

**Resigning Porto Rican.**

Dr. Roland P. Falkner, who recently resigned his position as chief of the division of documents at the library of congress to become commissioner of education in Porto Rico, on appointment of President Roosevelt, will shortly sail for that island. He goes there to continue work which is already well established and not to introduce any radical changes or reforms. At the same time he does not go there wholly without ideas as to the most important of the steps that need to be taken.

**The Sanitary Convention.**

Surgeon General Wyman of the public health and marine hospital service, head of the international sanitary bureau, is taking steps to have the United States well represented at the second international sanitary convention of the American republics. This will be held in Santiago, the capital of Chile, next March or April. Dr. Wyman says there is every indication the United States will be represented by a numerous and distinguished body and that the gathering will be notable in scientific and humanitarian interests.

**Money Circulation.**

Comptroller W. B. Ridgely has issued a statement showing that in the year ended Aug. 31, 1904, the total circulation based on government bonds and on lawful money increased \$38,928,798. The increase in July was \$2,300,845. The circulation of this character outstanding Aug. 31 of this year was \$452,516,773.

In the month of August thirty-eight national banks were chartered, with a capital of \$1,582,000.

**Changed Its Name.**

The Columbian university, which, under a special act of congress approved Feb. 9, 1821, was organized as an institution of learning, with broad and comprehensive powers, has changed its name to the George Washington university and as such will continue its work of higher education in the capital city. The university recently purchased a new site containing about five acres fronting on the president's park, immediately south of the White House, and upon it and adjoining grounds to be acquired, as necessity demands, its new buildings will be erected.

**Statutes in Washington.**

There are twenty-four statutes in Washington, and several others are in various degrees of progress toward completion. Statutes of General McClellan and General Sheridan are under contract, and designs are in preparation for statutes of Count Pulaski, Baron von Steuben, General Kosciuszko, Thomas Jefferson and General Grant.

**Copper and Typhoid.**

Notwithstanding there are fifty places where copper has been or is soon to be used against typhoid germs in water, the controversy over its use with safety to human life has broken out afresh by the declaration of Dr. Woodward, the health officer of Washington, that he does not regard it safe to treat the reservoirs of this city with copper. Dr. Woodward has refused to order that boats be rowed over the reservoirs dragging bags containing blue vitriol at the stern. He says it would be dangerous to the health of the 350,000 people who drink the Potomac water, which is supposed to be charged with the bacteria of typhoid from sewage at Mount Savage, Md., where for several weeks there has been an epidemic of typhoid.

**Lost Portrait Found.**

The list of portraits of the secretaries of the navy is now complete. For years a quest has been on for a missing portrait of George E. Badger, head of the department under the chief Harrison. It was found the other day mixed up with a lot of punk in an old lumber room in one of the buildings at the Naval academy at Annapolis. It has been brought here and will be hung up in the office with the portraits of other secretaries. Badger, a native of North Carolina, born in 1775, was a man of marked ability.

**President Will Be Busy.**

With the return of President Roosevelt to Washington Sept. 20 it is expected he will have little relaxation from hard work for several months. The only time he will leave here again this fall will be to go to Oyster Bay to vote. It is unlikely he will leave Washington at any time through the winter.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

## FROM CAPITOL OF THE STATE

Items of Interest Gathered from Over the State by our Raleigh Correspondent

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 19, 1904

their estimate of this section of our common country.

Dr. Baker, of Tarboro, who was charged with the murder of Dr. Bass, of that place, and whose case went to the jury Saturday evening, was acquitted, the jury returning its verdict yesterday (Sunday) afternoon.

The noted "free pass" case has just been argued in the supreme court for the third time.

This is the case in which Editor McNeill, of Carthage, sued the Durham & Charlotte Railroad Company for damages sustained while he was traveling on a free pass that had expired. It has come to be one of the most noted cases litigated in North Carolina for quite a while. It has had two jury trials, \$5,000 damages being allowed the first time and \$4,000 the second. On the first appeal the supreme court held with the railroad company and ordered a new trial and then the next time the case came up, the lower court having rendered another verdict for the railroad company, this time for \$4,000, the supreme court affirmed the findings of the lower court. Then there was a motion to rehear the case that was allowed and the lower court again affirmed. Then during the last term there was another motion, this time for the rehearing of a rehearing and this was granted and the argument set for the foot of the docket for the third district, despite the fact that the case is from the eighth district.

United States Senator Simmons, in speaking of the conference he is to have with Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, at Beaufort, this week concerning the possibilities of improvement of that harbor, states that he believes it possible with a moderate appropriation to make Beaufort the third best harbor on the Atlantic coast, only New York and Norfolk surpassing it. He says a moderate appropriation will provide a 25-foot channel and an adequate amount will give at least 35 feet draft. He says Beaufort can easily be the greatest harbor south of Hatteras on the Atlantic coast.

The New York Evening Post, which apparently thinks it is giving strong and sincere support to Parker and Davis, notes that the only reference to the race question in President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance is in the shape of a report. "Our opponents deny that there at home the principles of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments have been in effect nullified?" That brief interrogation refers to a great fact that was fully accomplished long years before Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to the Presidency; but, ignoring that, and many other facts in this connection the Evening Post goes on after this fashion:

"Well if so why has he done nothing about it? Why did he not, as it was his sworn duty, call the attention of Congress to the matter, and ask for appropriate legislation? The Republican platform speaks of reducing the representation of the South. Is the President for that, or for doing anything? He does not say."

Just three years ago, upon Mr. Roosevelt's assumption of the office and duties forced upon him by the assassination of President McKinley, he made a patriotic and highly commended announcement of policies by which his administration

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An interesting proposition that is now advanced, and which will be a leading subject of discussion for the next three months, is:

Who will be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives?

At present there seems to be a widespread and growing sentiment favoring the election of Person county's distinguished son, Col. John S. Cunningham, who has been unanimously nominated by the Person county Democrats to represent them in the next House. Colonel Cunningham is one of the most popular and able men in the State, an experienced legislator and parliamentarian, the largest tobacco farmer in the South a representative business man—and he would make a fine presiding officer, if he accedes to the wishes of his friends and admirers and becomes a candidate and is elected to this important and honorable office.

The name of two other able gentlemen are also being mentioned, Messrs. Guion of Craven, and Graham, of Granville, but I am not authoritatively informed whether they will actively enter the contest for the place.

The Raleigh Evening Times appeared Saturday evening in enlarged form, in a new dress and under new management. Saturday's paper was a 12 page beauty, filled with live telegraphic and local and general news, editorials and attractive advertisements, and the regular daily edition will hereafter consist of six seven-column pages, 42 columns.

The owner of the paper, Hon. John C. Drewry, who is not only one of the most successful business men in the State, but a particularly able and entertaining writer, is now for the first time, devoting a portion of his time to the general management of the paper's business, and will also contribute to its editorial columns.

Maxwell Gorman has been made the managing editor of the Times and in addition to his other duties as such will have direct charge of the local, telegraphic and general news columns, with competent assistance.

Mr. Caddell remains as an editorial writer, but will spend much of his time in traveling in the interest of the outside circulation of the paper, it being the purpose and determination of the management to build up a large State circulation.

Mr. E. A. Womble is the active business manager, in charge of the advertising and circulation departments in which he has had long and successful experience.

Three editions of the Times are now printed each afternoon, catching all the outgoing mails, and thus reaching a large section of the State the same evening it is printed and giving its State subscribers today's news today, including a fine telegraph service.

The new building, just erected expressly for the purpose in the very heart of the district of the city and equipped with a new \$7,000 perfecting power press, Mergenthaler typesetting machines and all other modern improvements (including the handsomest editorial rooms and business office in the State) is one of the best equipped new-paper plants in the South—and the Raleigh Evening Times has a great and useful future before it.

Governor Aycock is now in the State of Maine, in response to an investigation extended by the State authorities, delivering a number of addresses—largely of an educational nature. The New England "Yankees" (so many of whom are densely ignorant of the true South and unacquainted with the real character of Southern men of the better and representative class) will receive a better impression of our people through their intercourse with Governor Aycock and reverse

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