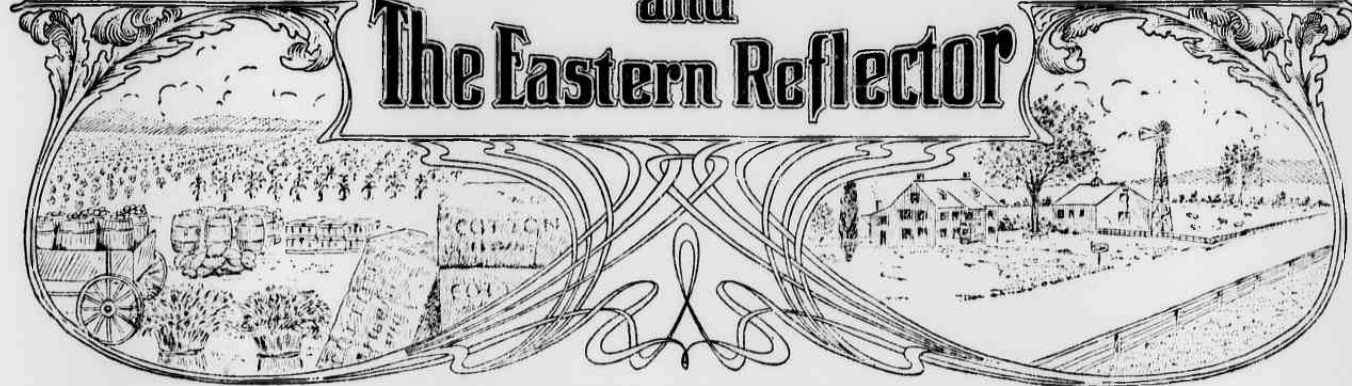


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This City To Experience Improved Postal Facilities During The Present Year

Postoffice Building to be Completed Short of Time Specified

FREE DELIVERY IN SUMMER

In Addition to This the Government Informs Local Office That a Night Dispatch Clerk is to be Added.

It looks like this is to be a good year for Greenville in the way of improving postal facilities. Work is going on well on the postoffice building and the contractors expect to have it completed short of the time specified. Everybody will be glad when this new building can be occupied, for it will provide quarters and conveniences for handling "Uncle Sam's" business here to much better advantage.

Then there is the matter of free delivery of mail, that is coming about the middle of the year. By virtue of the local postoffice receipts Greenville has been entitled to free mail delivery now nearly three years. Everybody familiar with the circumstances know that the reason the service has not already been installed was that the town failed to meet the requirements of the government necessary for this, though former Postmaster Flanagan frequently caused the attention of the city official to be called to their neglect in this particular. When Mayor J. B. James took the head of the city government last July, one of his first resolutions was that Greenville should be put in condition for the installation of the service. He and Postmaster Whitchard, who was also deeply interested in it, conferred together about the work, and when it was thought the town was in position to meet the requirement of the government the matter was again placed before the department. Here the good work of Congressman John H. Small came in, for he took the matter right to headquarters and a month ago an inspector was sent to Greenville to make investigation.

Last week The Reflector gave extracts from a letter Congressman Small sent Mayor James, that the Department had approved the favorable report of the inspector on Greenville, at the same time giving the statement of the First Assistant Postmaster General that as the funds available for extensions during the current fiscal year were practically exhausted, it would likely be July before the free delivery can be installed.

The Reflector stated in the same article that the postmaster was at work on some other improved facilities for the local service that it was hoped could be accomplished soon and one of these also seems assured for the beginning of the new fiscal year July first. He has been making study of the needs of a night clerk for the postoffice and the advantage to the community that would come through the opportunity of dispatching mails by the night trains, and through the assistance of Congressman Small has presented the importance of this to the Department. On Tuesday the postmaster received letters from both the First Assistant Postmaster General and Congressman Small, expressing that this change can come July 1st. The former letter says:

"With reference to your letter of

the 4th instant, in which you submit information relative to the necessity for establishing night service at your office, you are informed that as this change would involve an allowance for an additional clerk, the Department is unable to take favorable action in the matter owing to the very limited number of clerical positions available during the current fiscal year. It is suggested, however, that you bring the matter to the Department's attention about June 1st, next with a view of effecting the change July 1 1914."

To get these things—the new building, free delivery and night service—all during this year, will certainly be a big gain for Greenville in mail facilities. To have the night clerk in the office will mean that letters mailed after the last daily dispatch at 6 p. m. and there are hundreds of such letters every night—instead of having to be held until nearly 8 o'clock next morning can be dispatched by the night trains and thus advanced from four to eight hours. In other words mail for either Norfolk or Raleigh dropped in by midnight, could reach either city at an earlier hour than it now leaves Greenville. There will also be a great saving in time on the incoming mails on these night trains, as under the present arrangement it remains in the baggage room at the depot until 8 o'clock, then has to be worked and distributed before delivery to patrons, while with the night clerk these mails would be taken directly from the trains to the office and distributed at once, so that patrons would find it in their boxes as early in the morning as they might call. The change will effect a great saving in time to the business men, and carrying it into effect the first of July is looked forward to with encouragement.

SMITHTOWN ITEMS.

SMITHTOWN, Feb. 10.—Miss Trilby Smith who is attending the E. C. T. S. was home on a visit Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. C. Cobb and family, of Norfolk, is out to his country home, Cobdale, for a while.

Mr. Loyd Smith, of Farmville, was in our town a short while Monday.

There will be services at the Christian church at Arthur next Saturday 14th, and also Sunday afternoon.

Judging from the plant beds in this vicinity the tobacco crop will be increased.

Mrs. C. E. McGlowhon and Mrs. Mills Smith attended services at Farmville last Sunday.

Miss Winnie Evans, Mrs. Agnes Blount and Master Jack Blount spent the day at Mr. Ivy Smith's last Sunday, coming over from Ayden on a car.

Mrs. Hellen Watson from Farmville, was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Joyner, Sunday.

Any one wishing for a good location would do well to come to our town, as it is on a boom in every way.

Big Republicans to Speak.

COLDWATER, Mich., Feb. 11.—Arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet of the Lincoln Republican Club here tomorrow night. Senator Charles Townsend will be toastmaster and among the leading speakers will be Senator Wesley Jones of Washington and ex-Congressman James E. Watson of Indiana.

Training School Issues Bulletin For Spring and Summer Terms

A bulletin outlining the spring and summer terms has been issued by the East Carolina Teachers Training School and is being distributed among the teachers of North Carolina. These courses follow the policy of the school, "to offer courses of study to help the teacher actively engaged in the work, as well as courses of study to help the inexperienced to become efficient".

The total expense, board, lodging and all fees, which includes book rent, for the spring term is \$41.66, for the spring term \$30.00.

A student taking a course for three spring or summer terms gets credit for a full year of work.

For the summer two academic courses are offered. There are four groups of professional courses which are divided into sections so as to fit the work to each student that comes. Each of the three terms of the one year professional course is offered so that a student who has taken a spring term can continue where she left off. Many who teach short terms can get in the spring work.

A folder giving a detailed account of the course in Educational Administration and Supervision will be issued in March. This course is for high school principals, county and city superintendents.

TRADE LEADERS IN CON-

FERENCE AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—Representatives of 500 trade organizations embracing the entire country and representing every line of industry registered at the New Willard Hotel today for the opening of the second annual meeting of the National Chamber of Commerce. Today was devoted to the preliminaries of the gathering. The regular program of papers, addresses and discussions will be taken up tomorrow morning and continued over Friday.

The Sherman anti-trust law, with particular reference to President Wilson's recent message on corporate and trust control, has been selected as the leading subject for discussion at the meeting. Among the prominent speakers who are to be heard on the subject are President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, Prof. Harry R. Seaker of Columbia University, Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, and Frederick P. Fish, former president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The question as to what constitutes unreasonable restraint of trade, as to whether holding companies and interlocking directorates should be prohibited and as to how the Sherman law requires definition are to be discussed.

In addition to the trust problem the meeting will give attention to the currency and income tax laws and the development of the foreign trade of the United States following the opening of the Panama canal. Charles A. Prouty of the Interstate Commerce Commission will tell the delegates of the work involved in making a physical valuation of the railroads and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor is down for an address on the relations of his department to industry and commerce.

New Hampshire Farmers' Meeting.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 11.—The first annual state agricultural convention of New Hampshire was held in this city today. The leading features of the program was an address by Prof. W. C. Coffey of the University of Illinois.

COTTON MILL CONTRACT WAS LET YESTERDAY

Awarded Gullivan Building Co. at Greenville S. C.

EXACT FIGURES NOT KNOWN

Work to Begin at Once, Another Contract to be Let in the Near Future for Some Other Buildings.

Yesterday being the day advertised for the opening of the bids for the erection of the Greenville Cotton Mills in the southwestern part of the city, about a dozen contractors, including several from other cities and states were stationed near the offices of the company, to await the returns from their respective bids.

It required the better part of the day for the officials to go over the estimates, and at a late hour in the afternoon the Gullivan Building Company, of Greenville, S. C., was awarded the contract for the main buildings. The price being in the neighborhood of thirty-five thousand dollars. This leaves still another contract to be let, that being for the tenant houses and several other necessary buildings, a power plant and the machinery to equip the mill throughout. We understand this will be done at as early date as possible.

The contract of yesterday calls for a building 316x80 feet with an L 70x80. Also a storage warehouse of 75x100 feet. In addition to this there is to be a reservoir holding one hundred and fifty thousand gallons of water, with a tank fifty feet in the air with the capacity of 50,000 gallons. Work is to begin at once and is to be completed by the latter part of the summer.

At the present time laborers are at work moving several buildings on the company's property to clear a right of way for the laying of side-tracks from the mills to the Norfolk Southern and Atlantic Coast Line tracks. It is understood that this will be finished in the course of two weeks.

The following contractors submitted estimates yesterday: Baker and Camden, Greenville, N. C.

D. B. Barbour, Norfolk, Va. Blalock Bros., New Bern, N. C. York and Evans, Greenville, N. C. J. D. Grandy, Charlotte, N. C. D. K. Cecil, Lexington, N. C. Fisk-Carter Construction Company, Charlotte, N. C.

C. B. West, Greenville, N. C. Burwell Riddick, Greenville, N. C. Alsop and Pierce, Newport News, Va.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Grammar Grade division of the Teachers' Association will meet in the Greenville graded school building on Saturday morning, February 14th, at 10:30 o'clock. The following subjects will be discussed.

Sixth and Seventh Grade Geography—Miss Powers. Certificates in Rural Schools—Miss Tucker. Essential Studies in English—Miss Britt.

DELIA SMITH, Pres.

Large Crowd Is Expected Saturday

Next Saturday will be a day of more than ordinary interest in Greenville and a large crowd is expected to be here. It is the day for the regular monthly meetings of the Farmers Union and also of the Teachers Association. In addition to this it is the date for a Farmers Institute. It is also the time for holding civil service examinations for fourth-class postmasters and rural route carriers.

The Farmers Institute will prove of interest to the public generally. Lecturers from the state department of agriculture at Raleigh will hold these institutes and discussions of farm operations, crops, live stock, marketing, household economies, home-conveniences health in the home, education, etc., will be entered into. These are all live topics and will be discussed by practical men and women in a practical way.

At the afternoon session a question box will be opened and questions answered in a round table discussion and it will be advisable to take a look to this session.

A year's subscription to a woman's magazine will be given to the woman over 20 years of age, living on a farm, who bakes and exhibits the highest scoring loaf of bread. A year's subscription to a magazine will also be given to the girl under 20 years of age who lives on a farm, exhibiting the highest scoring loaf of bread. Only one of the above prizes will be given in a family. A premium will also be given to the girl from a farm baking and exhibiting the best pone of corn bread.

N. C. FORESTRY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET IN ASHEVILLE.

The fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Forestry Association will be held in Asheville, N. C., on Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th, 1914. The Appalachian Park Association and the Asheville Board of Trade are lending their hearty co-operation, and no effort will be spared to make this one of the most interesting and largely attended forestry meetings ever held in the south.

The program will include addresses by prominent men on the practical problems of the day, and discussions on each subject open to all delegates will be called for.

The side trips of unusual are being arranged for with the land owners in connection with the meeting: one a visit to the celebrated planted forests of the Biltmore Estate, where forestry was first practiced in the United States; and the second a trip over the unique logging railroad into the spruce forests on the side of Mt. Mitchell, the highest peak east of the Rockies, which are now being logged.

Such a program should be of equal interest to foresters, lumbermen, landowners, and public men; and all who possibly can should plan to attend.

Sunday School Workers Meet.

ANDERSON, S. C., Feb. 11.—An array of Sunday school workers was on hand here today at the opening of the annual convention of the South Carolina Sunday School Association. The convention will continue three days, during which time noted religious leaders will deliver addresses and all phases of Sunday school work and methods will be discussed.

FARMVILLE BOY COMMITS SUICIDE IN RICHMOND

Royland Joyner, Was Student at Business College

MOTIVE FOR ACT NOT KNOWN

Young Joyner Was Well Known in Pitt County. Funeral Will Take Place This Afternoon in Farmville.

RICHMOND, Feb. 10.—Royland M. Joyner, twenty-three years old, of Farmville, N. C., who has been attending a local business college in this city since January 6th, committed suicide early today by shooting himself through the right temple with a .32-calibre revolver. Death was instantaneous.

Joyner was in a room alone at the time and was partly dressed. He had just finished eating a bowl of oysters stew when inmates of the place heard a pistol shot and upon rushing to his room found him dead on a bed.

In a wallet in his coat pocket was a brief note written in ink. It read: "Tired of living. Telegraph Mrs. Fannie Joyner, Farmville, N. C."

Mrs. Joyner, it developed, is the mother of the suicide. Scribbled on the same sheet of paper were several memorandum notes of photographic records which Joyner had evidently either purchased recently or intended purchasing. The titles of these were: "You made Me Love You," "He'd Have to Get Under, Get Out and Get Under," and "I'll Get You."

A pawn ticket in the wallet showed that Joyner had disposed of his overcoat for several dollars, with which he is supposed to have bought the pistol he used in taking his life.

Since coming to Richmond Joyner had been rooming at 221 South Fourth street. This morning when Joyner failed to show up at breakfast it was thought that he was indisposed from a cold, from which he had been suffering for several days. It was not until several hours later that news of the suicide was received.

No motive for the suicide has been ascertained. Joyner was thought to be happy and contented with his life. If he had a love affair it was not known.

His body was shipped to Farmville early tonight.

Funeral This Afternoon.

FARMVILLE, Feb. 10.—News reached here this morning that Royland Joyner, second son of Mrs. Fannie L. Joyner shot himself last night in Richmond, where he was attending Massey Business College. He left a note saying he was tired of living. He was about 22 years of age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. It will be recalled Roland was the star short-stop on the Farmville baseball team of 1913, in which he pulled off some sensational plays on the diamond. Our town as a body, deeply sympathize with his mother in such a sad hour.

TWO CONTRACTS AWARDED TO LOCAL CONTRACTORS

Several days ago Messrs. Camden & Baker, local contractors, were awarded the contract for the erection of a residence for Mr. E. B. Ferguson, and today they signed up with Dr. S. Hassell and Mr. F. G. James for the office building to be built on the lot on Third street just to the rear of the Reflector office.