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## Auto and Loco.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The graineries and hay lofts of the South are filled to the bursting point and some of it is left out in the fields; there is no scarcity of money in the banks; wholesale and retail is flourishing, and but for the voice of croaker, the people would never have thought of "hard times." But the railroads are complaining of a falling off in business and figuring on saving money through the expense reduction in cutting off trains. The railroads are hard hit, but not as a result of existing financial conditions of the country. They are being hit by the automobile. It is easy of explanation. Automobiling has grown from a fad to a business proposition, and it has grown to proportions as to seriously affect the railroads' receipts from the sales of tickets. The situation at Charlotte is typical of that in all parts of the country and will serve as an illustration. Every day in the year, Sundays included, there are automobiles here from Concord, Statesville, Salisbury, Monroe, Rock Hill, Shelby, and from towns within a radius of sixty or seventy miles of the city. These automobiles bring from five to seven passenger—and that is so many passenger fares less for the railroads. It is the automobile that has hurt the locomotive. Auto traffic now cuts a considerable figure in competition with the railroad business. Every owner of an automobile is made more or less independent of railroads, and the enjoyment of his independence is becoming more popular as time passes.

## In Memoriam.

We go through life some times amid pleasure some times trouble.

When the pleasant side presents itself, many of us think what will be next to cast a shadow over us, and hope that nothing may come to mar the pleasure of our rose strewn pathway. Very naturally the unexpected comes. And often with an instant's notice the shadow is cast, our eyes are dimmed by tears, the rose strewn pathway is very dark and dreary, and we feel that all is trouble ahead of us. Anything but pleasure exists.

Most all of us have realized some shadow before us at times, even our brightest homes catch a lingering glimpse some times.

These unpleasant happenings are presented to us in many different ways.

Often times a death in our home, and so often at the times we feel we were needing them more and more. So it was with Mr. Ola S. Parker, for on the 19th day of March in the early morning hours it was found that death had stilled the heart of his mother Mrs. India Joyner Parker and that her spirit had made its flight Heavenward where she was greeted with, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

We feel that she is resting in the arms of Jesus there to spend the remainder of time with the God that gave her life.

Mrs. Parker's death had been expected for several days, but still we all hoped that she might be spared for years.

She wrestled with disease, but her weakened condition that existed before the fatal disease laid its hand upon her held her in its grasp so there was no strength to build on.

Loved ones and friends two, faithful physicians administered every means of relief in their power but none had the desired effect. The faithful son builded on hope, but soon found the hope he had cherished was blighted.

Mrs. Parker had not thought for months she was going to live long, she would express herself to friends in that way real often. She seemed to realize that with 73 years behind her there were not

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## Aulander News

Compiled and Arranged for Herald Readers by our Regular Correspondent

A play entitled "Just for Fun" was presented here last Thursday evening by the High School girls, and much enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. C. J. Joyner, Mr. Eric Coward and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Williford attended the funeral services of J. C. Cherry in Lewiston last Friday.

Rev. M. P. Davis is having a handsome residence erected on his lot on the Rice place.

Mr. James Brewer of Norfolk is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Banks of Windsor who have been visiting Mrs. S. O. Williford, returned to their home Saturday.

The ladies of the Missionary Society are observing this week as a week of prayer.

Mrs. C. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Herbert Jenkins attended the Missionary Convention at New Bern last week as delegates.

A debate was held here last Friday evening, the high school of Battleboro and another school in the eastern part of the state participating with students of the local school. Battleboro won here, while Aulander was winning in Battleboro. The debaters from this school were Jack Burden, Malry Pittman and Alvah Burden.

Miss Rosa Alkire of Virginia is with Mrs. Holloman this season in her millinery department.

The Aulander Orchestra will play in Windsor on County Commencement day Friday the 9th, of April. A selection of entirely new and popular music is being rehearsed for the occasion.

## What a Grouch Will do.

If you ever have a grouch, get rid of it—shake it off in a hurry—for it is about your worst enemy.

A grouch will turn the sweetest disposition to vinegar.

It will set you against your fellow man.

It will make you a nuisance to other men.

It will impair your intellect, interfere with your appetite, cripple your digestion, and make you an object of ridicule in the eyes of other people.

It will retard your work, drive your friends from you, cause your children to fear you, and your relatives to shun you.

It will turn the brightest day into a murky fog, obscure the sun which God gave you to enjoy, and transform the sparkling waters of purity into the bitterness of gall.

It will strip you of ambition, pull you down to the depths, and write "finis" to an otherwise brilliant career.

It will chill the whinny of your horse, kill the affections of your faithful dog, and send your cat scampering to cover.

It will rival the bellow of a bull, put your fowls to flight, and make music to the grunt of a pig.

It will make you a byword in the community, an all around nuisance to humanity, and an object of disgust to yourself.

It is full of peril and without a single grace, for it is the hand of the devil beckoning you down to hell.

Get rid of your grouch.

## JURORS AND WITNESSES

Take notice, that April term of the Superior Court will begin in Winton April 12th, 1915, when you must appear. The Legislature has changed the time for the beginning of Court.

Suitors should also take notice.

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While talking of a bigger army and navy, why not go a step farther and advocate a bigger board of statesmanship in this country.

## Pitt Elects Health Officer.

Dr. M. T. Edgerton Becomes Whole-Time County Health Officer.

The county board of health of Pitt County has just elected Dr. M. T. Edgerton whole-time county health officer. He is expected to begin his work immediately. This makes ten counties in the State with men giving their entire time to health work.

Dr. Edgerton hails from Fremont, N. C., and is a graduate of the University of Georgia and of Johns Hopkins. He was elected from quite a number of strong applicants for the position. For several months the county board of health had deliberated over the matter of securing the right man for the place. In making their choice in this matter, the local board asked for recommendations and advice from the State Board of Health. The State Board unhesitatingly recommended Doctor Edgerton because of his superior training, experience and personality, which should preeminently fit him as a health officer.

Several other counties are considering the matter of a health officer, but by all odds the greatest difficulty in the way in most cases is to secure the right man. Just because an applicant is an M. D. does not necessarily guarantee that he will make a health officer.

## Three Deaths in One Week.

During the past week a great sorrow has come over our little town and community in the death of three of our good citizens.

First the death of Miss Beulah Baugham which occurred just before we went to press last week, a brief mention of which was made in this paper. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. C. Merritt, her former pastor, Rev. E. E. Rose, preaching the funeral. Rev. John F. Cale, pastor of her father took part in the service. This was followed on Thursday about two o'clock just as the funeral procession of Miss Beulah was about to leave for the church, by the death of Mrs. Albert Vann, a saintly woman who during her long life had scattered roses in the pathway of others. The funeral service was held in the Baptist church Saturday afternoon conducted by her beloved pastor, Rev. John F. Cale, Rev. W. C. Merritt of the Methodist church adding a beautiful tribute to her life and character.

On Sunday morning about 9 o'clock Miss Valeria Worrock, a young woman about 20 years of age, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. E. Brett, after a short illness. On Thursday before Miss Worrock joined her Philathea class of the Methodist church and met the body of Miss Beulah Baugham at the railroad station and attended the funeral services. That night, she was taken sick and died Sunday morning. Monday the body was taken to her old home near Mena for the funeral service and interment. Miss Worrock and Miss Baugham were members of the Methodist church, and the class has appointed a committee to prepare suitable testimony of their services. At our request a sketch of the life and services of Mrs. Vann is being prepared for publication. —Roanoke and Chowan Times.

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## Tobacco Culture.

Doubling the Yield of Tobacco Per Acre. Quality of Leaf the First Consideration.

It is not so easy to increase the yield in value per acre with tobacco as a great many other crops, because quality is always the controlling factor. Frequently the question has been asked, "It is possible to double the yield of tobacco as in corn, cotton or oats?" and in almost every case the question could be answered in the affirmative provided weight was the only consideration.

It is comparatively simple to take an acre of land in producing 400 to 500 pounds of tobacco and make it produce 800 to 1,000 pounds, but at the same time it is possible that the 1,000 pounds will be such poor quality that it will not bring as much money as the 500 pounds. So it looks like there might be a balance wheel some where, as the yield increases beyond a certain limit there is corresponding depreciation in quality. Consequently in all of the experimental work quality has been the first consideration, particularly when the final object is increased returns per acre.

For the past two years we have been carrying out some field tests comparing the two methods of harvesting, pruning or stripping the leaves from the stalk as they ripened, and cutting the entire stalk when the majority of the plant had matured.

In 1913, three-fourths of an acre was chosen as the field on which to carry out this test. The bottom or plant bed leaves were primed off and thrown away when the plants were topped, as is the usual custom in this section; it was all topped at about the same height, viz., 10 and 12 leaves. When the tobacco began to ripen two rows were primed and two rows were cut through the entire field and kept separate until sold. It was graded and put on the warehouse floor side by side and sold the same day. The primed tobacco brought \$45 per acre more than the cut tobacco after deducting the difference in the cost of harvesting, which amounted to \$3 per acre.

In 1914 the same experiment was repeated on a 2 1/2-acre field. The only change was that none of the bottom leaves were primed off at topping time and the set of rows to be primed were topped two to four leaves higher than those that were going to be cut. As before, two rows were primed and two rows cut through the field, thus eliminating any irregularities in the soil.

After deducting the difference in the cost of harvesting the net increased value per acre of the primed over the cut was \$40.

In 1913 the increase in weight per acre was only a little over 10 per cent, but in 1914 the increase in pounds was over 30 per cent. This evidence corroborates what has been found true in Connecticut, viz., that primed tobacco from the same acreage would weigh 25 per cent more than cut tobacco. Therefore I would suggest this as one method of increasing the yield per acre without damaging the quality enough, if any, to offset the increase in pounds.—Extension Farm News.

## OLD HICKORY CHIPPS.

The Federal trade commission is even in its earliest infancy attracting the attention of those who believe that every line of human endeavor needs investigation.

If all modern warfare had to depend on Zeppelins in action engagements might have to be postponed often enough to allow better feeling to prevail.

Protests from so many sources that war is necessary in order to secure tranquility are calculated to make the dove of peace feel like a lame duck.

They say dead men tell no tales, but the evidence left behind often chokes up the void.

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