



TRIP TO GATES' COURT

We left home Monday to go to Gates Court. We stopped over on Monday night and spent the night in the thriving village of Sunsbury N. C.

The little town of Sunsbury is located in a very fertile section of Gates county on the Suffolk & Carolina branch. Its an ideal home town, containing comfortable residences of prosperous citizens which display a great deal of taste and culture. There are many new homes several stores two saw mills and a water mill that makes corn bread for all the country around.

Mr. J. V. Jordans home is the lodging place of the weary traveler. The moment that you are seated in the inn, a feeling of being at home comes over you. Mr. Jordan is an easy going clever gentleman of the old type. Mrs. Jordan the mistress of this homelike hotel is a splendid hostess. Her ministrations to the weary travelers and the guests are seldom equalled and never excelled.

Wednesday morning we took passage on the Jordan hack line to Gatesville the County seat of Gates County where Court was in progress. Here we met many old acquaintances and added many new ones to our list. Many were in attendance upon Court, many being there, they said, to hear the first efforts as a prosecuting attorney, our new solicitor, Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus. It was gratifying to us to hear the kind comments about our young friend.

It's with a great deal of pride that Pasquotank County has for years regarded J. P. Overman and Harney Jennings as model clerks of the Court with this same pride Gates County regards Tom Cross a clerk of the Court without a peer in the land. We have known this veteran of Democracy for many years, but can not date our acquaintance further back than when he was the Clerk of the Court. In any calling in life we do not know a man who fills his place better than W. T. Cross.

He dispenses business with much ease, much grace and dignity. On Tuesday his crowning act was when he left the bar of justice walked to the entrance of the Court House, where the Oxford Orphanage children were grouped. Our heart was stirred to its depths when we saw this mans greetings and affections toward these fatherless boys he laid his hands on their heads he hugged them two at a time, not many witnessed this scene but at the time we thought it was witnessed in Heaven. Nature has been lavish in bestowing its gifts on this man, strong in intellect one of the best informed men in this part of the state a walking encyclopedia.

No more true hearty hand shake greeted us than that of our young friend Robt. Taylor, our relations with Bob, has been so close that we will give him only passing notice he will be heard from later. Should we visit Gatesville or the Chowan Association without meeting Lycurgus Hoffer we would feel like something had gone wrong in religious and social gatherings.

While strictly attending his religious duties, no man looks after the temporal things closer than Rev. Mr. Brown former pastor City Road Church, Elizabeth City, now located at Gatesville. He is the most enthusiastic man, we met on the proposed Gatesville Railroad. A close second is Mr. Walter Brown an enterprising business man of Gates whom we met the first time. The people of Gates are mostly well-to-do, easy and happy, she has a bright future for her young men.

I would like to write on Gatesville and Gates Co people space forbids. We shall take occasion to refer to this subject again from week to week, and will write more fully the impressions of our trip.

GREAT COUNCIL CON-

VENES MAY 24th

At the regular meeting last night Pasquotank Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men adopted a class of thirty pale faces into the tribe.

The Pasquotank Tribe has made great progress this year in increasing the number of its tribe. More than fifty pale faces have deserted the white man's way to become a brother of the Red Man, since the first of the year.

The various committees are now busily engaged in arranging the details for the entertainment of the Great Council of the Braves which will convene here on May 24, 25, and 26th.

Governor Kitchen who has recently become a Red Man has been invited to attend the Council and it is believed that he will accept the invitation.

There will be a great gathering of Chiefs and Braves on these dates



J. C. Munden of Fayetteville spent some time here this week.

E. B. Hopkins of Tyrrell County was here this week.

Attorney Mark Magette of Columbia was here Monday on business.

Miss Myrtle Rollins of Asheville is here the guest of Miss Maude Grice.

Miss Effie Aydlett is spending some time visiting Miss C. C. Capehart at Avoca.

W. T. Hopkins of Creswell was here this week attending Federal Court.

John Bateman of Tyrrell County was here this week attending Federal Court.

Mrs. Ray Wright after a visit to her parents has returned to her home in Oxford.

Mr and Mrs. W. J. Woodley have returned from Greensboro where they have been to attend a recital given by their daughter Annie who has graduated in music and will graduate in the classical at the close of this term of Greensboro Female College.

Miss Woodley has made a splendid career in her studies and is a musician of pronounced ability.

Afraid to Stay alone
Cherry Valley, Ark.—Mrs. Carrie Moore of this place says: "I was afraid to stay by myself. I had headache nearly all the time; my heart would palpitate and my vitality was very low. When I would lie down at night I had no hope of living until day. I tried Cardui and now I feel better than I have for 5 years. I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it did." Are you a woman? Do you need a tonic? Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Your druggist sells it.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK
Postmaster J. P. Overman has announced that the Postal Savings Bank in connection with the post office here will be opened in a few days.

Most of the fixtures and apparatus for the bank has arrived and has been installed.

HAGERSTOWN HEN

LAYS LOADED EGGS

Hagerstown, Md.—What superstitious people believe is a sign of war comes from a hen owned by Mrs. William Moore, of this city laying eggs with bullets in them. While Mrs Moore was frying the eggs for a meal she heard something drop in to the pan.

On making an investigation she discovered two small bullets, which had been flattened by the heat.

The hen had evidently swallowed the bullets but how they got into the egg is a mystery.

MR. J. W. STEVENS DEAD

Mr. J. W. Stevens one of the most highly respected citizens of Camden County died last Thursday night at his home at Snowden after an illness of several weeks. He was about 65 years old and is survived by a wife and several children among whom is Mr. E. M. Stevens of this city.

The funeral and interment took place last Saturday morning from the late home and the interment was in the family burying ground. Mr. Stevens was a very prominent citizen closely identified with the interests of his County. He was a splendid citizen and his death will be keenly felt by the people of that community.

Dunton-O'Neal

Mr. N. H. O'Neal of Waterlily Currituck County and Miss Lennie Dunton of this city were married Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the city Doan Methodist Church. Rev. J. H. Buffalo officiated. Only a few intimate friends of the bride were present to witness the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip.

Mr. O'Neal is a prominent young business man well known and held in high esteem. Mrs. O'Neal is a very popular young lady who is greatly admired in a large circle of friends.

Terrible Picture of Suffering

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. M. C. McElroy in a letter from Clinton writes "For six years I was a sufferer from female troubles. I could not eat and could not stand on my feet without suffering great pain. I had lost hope. After using Cardui a week I began to improve. Now I feel better than in six years." Fifty years of success in actual practice is positive proof furnished by those who have tried it that Cardui can always be relied on for relieving female weakness and disease. Try Cardui today now!

Services at Blackwell Sunday

There will be special Easter services at Blackwell Memorial Church Sunday at both services. A special program of Easter music will be rendered.

Subject for the morning sermon "Arise and Shine in the Glory of God."

Subject for the evening sermon: "Our Risen Ascended and Crowned Lord."

The church going public is cordially invited to attend these services.

EASTER SERVICES

There will be special Easter services in St. Johns Episcopal church at Weeksville next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock conducted by Rev. C. F. Smith rector of Christ Church.

The Weeksville Council of the Jr Order will attend these services in a body.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

Webb Introduces Bill to Help Prohibition

Washington, Md.—Representative Webb of North Carolina Monday introduced a bill making unlawful the shipment of intoxicants of any kind from one State or Territory provided such shipment is contrary to the law of the State or Territory into which it is made.

In The Interest of Capt Crisp

Senators Simmons and Overman and Representative Small called on the Secretary of the Treasury to urge the appointment of Capt. Crisp of the revenue cutter Semole, stationed in North Carolina to be the commandant of the revenue cutter service. All the members of the North Carolina delegation have endorsed Capt. Crisp for this promotion.

Drane to Succeed Pearson at the Mint

Frank P. Drane of Charlotte who was formerly a resident of Edenton will in all probability succeed Col. W. S. Pearson as assayer of the Charlotte mint. The change is to be made as the result of a new act passed at the last Congress requiring that directors of Federal mints be practical assayers. Mr. Drane has been the assistant under Mr. Pearson. Senator Overman took the matter up today with the Secretary of the Treasury who promised to make the change at an early date.

BOOSTER MEETING SUCCESSFUL ONE

The Booster meeting held by the Chamber of Commerce was a very profitable one. A fairly good sized crowd was present and much enthusiasm for the Chamber was created.

W. J. Woodley presided over the meeting and M. C. Crowson was secretary. Dr. O. McMullan made an address discussing the purposes and work of the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. J. H. White, H. H. Lavenstein, Rev. C. F. Smith, W. T. Old and J. K. Wilson also made short talks.

C. W. Stevens was appointed chairman of the membership committee and he appointed W. S. White and F. M. Grice his associates.

The following new members were secured as a result of the Booster Campaign:—C. W. Stevens, Rev. C. F. Smith, J. K. Marvel, Dr. J. Fearing, Elizabeth City Iron Works, W. E. Dunston, A. F. Toxey & Co., J. K. Wilson, R. E. Quinn Furniture Co., Louis Selig, W. S. White, T. B. Hayman and Charles Davis & Co.

17,933 CASES HOOKWORM

Dr. John A. Ferrell has received letters from 1,153 physicians who report having treated 17,933 cases of hookworm. "This goes to show" says Dr. Ferrell "that more than one-third of the active physicians have been treating hookworm. There were over nine thousand specimens examined during the three months ending March 31, which is more than were examined during the whole of last year. Of this number one-third were found to be affected."

Twenty thousand school children were reached by popular lectures on hookworm during the quarter and 71,000 pieces of literature on the subject were distributed.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY HELD MAY 2dn

Mr. N. P. Parker chairman of the Democratic Executive committee has announced that the primary to effect the nomination of the municipal officers will be held on May the second. None but those known to be Democrats whose names appear on the registration books, will be allowed to vote in the primary. The primary will be opened from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock p. m. The candidates for mayor, chief of police, tax collector and treasurer who receives a majority of votes cast shall be declared the nominee. If no nomination is made a second primary will be held on May 5th. The registration books will be opened from April 21st until April 29th. All regulations and requirements governing the primary and a list of the polling places will be published next week.

NOTICE

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

By virtue of a mortgage executed to me on the 19th day of April 1904 by Charles Morgan, which mortgage is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County N. C. in book 27 page 397; I shall sell at the Court House door in Pasquotank County N. C. by public auction, for cash, on Wednesday the 17 day of May 1911 the following described property, to wit:

That certain town lot and improvements situated in the town of Elizabeth City N. C., more fully described as follows:

Beginning on the north west corner of the lot owned by Washington Sawyer on Walnut Street Westwardly 25 feet; Thence Southerly 75 ft. Thence at right angles Eastwardly 25 feet to Sawyers line; Thence down Sawyers line 75 feet to place of beginning; Being the same lot W. M. Jackson sold to Charles Morgan on the 19th day of April 1904

Time of Sale—12 M.

This April 13th 1911.

ROSCOE W. TURNER
Trustee

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MR. CLARK'S PARTY

CREED

There is nothing in the Democratic program to alarm or scare any legitimate business in the United States. No sane man within the confines of the republic would want to pass any laws that would injure any legitimate business but no man who has the welfare of the republic at heart wants to collect an exorbitant tariff on articles of general consumption by American people.

At least 200 and possibly 300 of the items in the Payne—Aldrich act provides duties over 100 per cent. The Democrats propose to eliminate these abuses.

By taking the various tariff laws beginning with the Morrill act, passed just after the war, we can determine the minimum of duties that will produce the revenues needed by the government. We will first determine what amount of revenue is needed and then can decide on the duties that will bring in this amount.

The Democratic party is not playing politics. No steam roller is being used by the Republicans. If that party is responsive to the will of the people, I do not see how the Republicans can consistently oppose the Democratic program.—Speaker Champ Clark.

HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE FARMERS

Because farmers get good prices for most of their products—in fact for everything they make that can be eaten—there are those that think that the farmer is not at all affected by the high cost of living that troubles town folks. The farmer has likewise to pay more for all that he buys. The Charlotte Chronicle has a news story along this line that is both instructive and interesting and is as follows:

"The farmers are now feeling as never before the high cost of living which has been a sore subject for years with the salaried people of the cities. The wise farmer raises to a very great extent the things that go upon his table and it is not high priced provisions that causes the farmers worry. Farm animals and farm machinery are sky high as compared with the prices a few years ago. The same is true of labor.

The man who purchases a farm to day must pay almost as much to properly stock and equip the place as he pays for the land. Good mules cost anywhere from \$200 to 400 apiece in fact no horse or mule of sufficient size for steady work on a farm can be purchased for less than \$175 to 200. Cows, hogs and other farm stock are almost as high in proportion.

Labor has become so scarce and high during the past few years that the up-to-date farmer does with the smallest amount possible, using sulky plows, cultivators and other labor-saving machinery. This equipment is expensive and the fact that under the present circumstance it lessens the cost of production does not alter the first cost.

Observant men are of the opinion that the increasing cost of farming operations is having one decidedly good effect—that there is one consolation for it all—this is its very strong influence of better farming or more intelligent cultivation of the soil, the rotation of crops and for intensive cultivation generally. It is readily noticeable in Mecklenburg county for instance that a steadily increasing number of farmers are using twohorse plows and are breaking their land deeper using vastly more fertilizers and are cultivating their crops more scientifically and they are getting results. These men find that the cost of producing a bale of cotton or 100 bushels of corn is less when the intensive system of cultivation is used than under the old method. The biggest difference in the cost is for the extra amount of fertilizer and the cost of this has been found to be such a good investment that the best farmers are putting from 500 to 1,000 pounds to the acre in the place of the 200 or 300 pounds what were used a few years back.

One farmer who has a number of tenants on his farm noticing the reluctance of his tenants to tie up enough money in fertilizers to provide more than 300 or 400 pounds to the acre under cotton has made an arrangement whereby he proposes to furnish all of the fertilizer for all of the cotton seed. He figures that not only will he receive more lint cotton by this trade since he intends to put 600 to 800 pounds of guano to the acre but that the cotton seed will more than pay for the fertilizer leaving him a neat margin of profit even then.

Keep Your Carriage or Buggy New

Keep your carriage or buggy looking bright and new with a can of the L. & M. Carriage Varnish in various colors.

Its cost is small per can.

One can makes a buggy look as fresh as though just from the maker. Anybody can use it.

Get it from D. M. Jones Co.