Tarboro Southerner

Thursday, March 26, 1908.

—More muddy roads.

—The cotton crop of 1907 in 500 pound bales is 11,302,872.

—Take your girl to see the Lyman Twins.

—Superior court next week for the trial of civil causes.

—Now for another freshet in the river.

—The weather suggests that March is thinking of its departure.

—John A. Mitchener, secretary of the Wyatt Monament Committee has acknowledged the receipt of $150 from the William Dorsey Pender Chapter U. D. C, making the total from our local chapter, $250 and placing it well in the lead of other chapters in the State.

—Another treat for our show going people, is the appearance here soon of the Lyman Twins and their big company in "The Yankee Drummers."

—Two more arrests have been made in the Belhaven riot, bringing the number up to 15.

—The crop of this State by the ginners' report will be 648,507 which is 24,000 more than was the previous crop, which was the smallest for three years.

—The muddy streets have revived the talk of street paving, but the discussion is always brought to a stop, when the question is asked: How is the town to get the money, when it is quite probable that taxation is to be increased to meet ordinary expenses?

—Miss Patti Rosa, daughter of the great comedienne of that name will be seen here soon with the Lyman Twins big company in the part of "Sally Summers."

Mrs. Whitney Bridgers is visiting in Elm City.

—Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr Shoop tells mothers to use no hing else, even for very young babies. the wholesome 'green leaves and Tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Coure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Edgecombe Drug Co.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL.

That Tarboro will be represented upon the diamond this season with at least one baseball team is an assured fact, as County Superintendent R. G. Kittrell is using his influence to increase interest in the sport among the students of the High School. Prof. Kittrell will in all probability secure the baseball park from George Howard for this purpose, and will arrange games with other high school teams. He has secured much of the paraphernalia, and the members of the team will have regulation uniforms.

Our county superintendent has taken a worthy step towards the advancement and encouragement of healthy sports among the students of the public schools. The problem of athletics among the students of public schools has remained dormant too long, and the students should be heartily encouraged by teachers and parents in the training of the physical, as well as the mental faculties.

LEGGETT ITEMS.

Miss Maggie Brake, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Miss Mary Hagins.

Miss Maude Spivey, who is teaching near Rocky Mount, spent a few days here visiting her parents, C. H. Spivey and wife.

Aubrey Leggett left this week to accept a position in Norfolk, Va.

Arch Knight spent Saturday and Sunday here with his friend, Boaz Gammon.

A. M. Taylor spent Sunday in Tarboro.

Mrs. M. E. Fountain is still on the sick list.

L. H. Fountain has just returned from Northern markets, where he went to select his Spring millinery and goods for his department store.

Boaz Gammon came home Friday to spend a few days with his people.

Quite a crowd of girls came up from Williamston Wednesday to attend the box party Friday evening.

The sad news reached here yesterday morning that Philander Pittman was dead. His death was unexpected, but in the midst of life we are in death.

Thomas Lawrence and Roland Pittman have returned from Richmond with their beautiful display of Spring goods.

S. E. E.

March 23rd, 1908.

BOX PARTY.

Owing to unfavorable weather, not very many were brave enough face the storm and attend the box party and dance given at Pittman's Hall, Leggett, Friday night for the benefit of improving school No. 1, in township No. 5 presided over by Miss Susie Spivey. The sum realized, however, was $11 75.

The boxes were indeed things of beauty without speaking of the dainty refreshments within. They sold so well, Miss Spivey hopes to have another one soon, when she hopes to be even more successful than in this one. We must say that the boys have big hearts and open purses and the girls must have fair faces and bright eyes, else their boxes would never sold so well.

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Proof is inexhaustible that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound carries women safely through the Change of Life.

Read the letter Mrs. E. Hanson, 304 E. Long St., Columbus, Ohio, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was passing through the Change of Life, and suffered from nervousness, headaches, and other annoying symptoms. My doctor told me that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for me, and since taking it I feel so much better, and I can again do my own work. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me during this trying period."

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A STATE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

EDITOR SOUTHERNER:

From your account of our organization meeting in Saturday's paper, I notice that you have the same impression of The State Normal and Industrial College that so many people have, namely that it is the Greensboro Normal.

One of the objects of our Normal Association is to try to impress upon the people the fact that this is a State College, supported by the State, and belonging to the people of the State. It is as much the Tarboro Normal College as it is the Greensboro Normal but it is neither. It is The State Normal and Industrial College. One other thing, it is a college and not merely a school.

I am glad you have given me one opportunity of correcting this impression which is so general in an State.

EMILY S. AUSTIN.
President Normal Association,
of Edgecombe County.

March 23rd, 1908.

HOW I CURED SWEENY AND FISTULA.

"I want to tell you how I saved one of our horses that had a fistula. We had the horse doctor out and he said it was so bad that he did not not think he could cure it, and did not come again. Then we tried Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely.

"One day last Spring I was plowing for a neighbor who had a horse with sweeny, and I told him about Sloan's Liniment and he had me get a bottle for him, and it cured his horse all right, and he goes off now like a colt.

"We had a horse that had sweeny awfully bad and we thought it was never going to be any good, but we used Sloan's Liniment and it cured it up nicely. I told another neighbor about it and he said it was the best Liniment he ever used.

"We are using Sloan's Sure Colic Cure and we think it is all right."

A. D. BRUCE,
Aurelia, Ia.

PITTMAN SANITARIUM.

The final decision in reference to the transfer of the Pittman sanitarium to the National Benevolent Association, of the Christian church, will be made at the National Committee meeting in St. Louis, March 31st The proposition of the transfer of this hospital has been under consideration for several months and the local trustees believe it will not be accepted.

Although the acceptance of this institution by the National Association would give the hospital a broader scope of usefulness, the monetary consideration by which the hospital should be guaranteed to be upon a paying basis, was not satisfactory to the board of trustees. It will be regretted by all interested in the Pittman sanitarium that an agreement could not be reached whereby this transfer would have been made ere this.

HO! FOR HOOKERTON.

The Hookerton Terminal Co. formally opened the new bridge across the Mocassin river at Hookerton today. The first trip across this new bridge, which connects Hookerton with Tarboro by rail, was made Saturday evening by the regular passenger train on the East Carolina railway, leaving here at 2.30 p. m. The event was witnessed by a large number of residents of that section.

The new bridge and trestle is thirty-three hundred feet in length. The trestle spans the river a height of about sixty feet, thus allowing boats to pass without having a draw in the bridge. Work was started on this bridge last November.

—Now's the time to take Rocky Mountain Tea. It drives out the germs of Winter, builds up the stomach, kidneys and liver. The most wonderful Spring tonic to make people well. You'll be surprised with results. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Staton & Zoeller.

W. M Arnheim, J. Zander and Gaston Zander returned from business trip to Norfolk Tuesday night.

BROAD GUAGED, THIS.

At Saturday's meeting of the teachers of the county, Prof. Kittrell stated that he had received a letter from John Oates, chairman of the prohibition forces, asking that he forward a circular letter, to each teacher, asking the teacher's influence for prohibition, or to send to the chairman the names of the teachers of the county.

Prof. Kittrell stated that he could not ask the teachers to so use their influence, that they were were free agents to do as their own judgments prompted.

To send out these circulars would be construed by some teachers as instructions from him.

Such broadmindedness as this is as refreshing as a full bath in the Pierian Spring.

EPIGRAMS.

"No man ever did a great work for hire."

"The man who cannot say no, seldom gets the opportunity to say yes."

"I hope no one will ever be worse for my having lived."

"The greatest happiness in the world is to make others happy; the next greatest is to make them think."

"Be gentle and gentle people come to you from near and far."

"Be just and generous and the world sends you just and generous companions and friends."

"If we love and admire our friends let us tell them so today. It does them no harm and they will pass along the kindness. Yesterday is not ours, tomorrow may not be; tell them today."—The Progressive Teacher.

MR. SMITHSON'S LOSS.

Further particulars from Mr. Smithson's, which was visited by the storm Thursday night lighten not the disaster. Some time during the night, probably about 1 o'clock came the wind that sent the stables to the earth, killing or injurying every horse and mule that he had on the farm, nine.

The stables was once a gin house, the room above being used for storing long forage. The high peaked roof, offered a large area to the winds, which was strong enough to overcome the resistante of the posts that held the structure above. The animals, on the side in which the stables fell, were crushed to death, probably dying instantly. On the other side, they wese not so completely enveloped. Four were found living, though they died soon after being extricated.

At the time of the disaster, Mr. Smithson and all his entire household were asleep and were not even awakened by the falling building, which was not over 75 yards away. He believes that could he have been at the scene promptly, those of his team found living could have been extricated in much better condition, as they were, no doubt, much injured by their struggles after the stables fell.

His loss, exclusive of the building is from $1,200 to $1,500. The hay and other long forage in the building, he was able to save to a great extent. Even for a stable the building was worth several hundred dollars, and it will take probably all of $2,000 to restore him to what he was prior to the storm.

NOT A REPUBLICAN.

EDITOR SOUTHERNER:

In your issue of the 20th you refer to Old Fiddlers' Convention I am getting up for Pinetops and Farmville (not Macclesfield as you had it) and in conjunction with this also refer to the republican political meetings, seemingly seeking to imply that I am a republican, and these conventions I am getting up have, in some way, to do with the republican meetings you refer to.

I desire to say that these Old Time Fiddlers' Conventions have no political significance, whatever, and to say further were I to take any part in political matters, I would not be found affiliating with republican party.

J. A. KNIGHT.

The article alluded to by no manner or means even intimated that Mr. Knight nor his conventions had any republican bearings. Both conventions should be productive of amusement and this was all as the context will show.

THE DIVISION OF A BED.

About a month ago General Bunn, a colored man over 60 years of age, was married by 'Squire Pender to a young woman not much more than 20. Saturday, the December and May storms reached their climax and 'Squire Pender had to again officiate.

Amanda, on Wednesday evening wanted him to go to church with her, but he declinedon account of weariness. Amanda went and did not return till Saturday, when her lord informed her that he was done with her, that although all the household effects were his, she could take half and to do so and leave.

Amanda's Solomonic division of the feather bed, literally cutting it in two, caused vigorous remonstrance on the part of General, but when he essayed to interfere she turned on him like an infuriated tigress, and whipped him, bruising and cutting his face and head. 'Squire Pender taxed her $4.50.

—It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a Spring tonic for the whole family. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Staton & Zoeller.

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FASHION NOTE.

All other efforts dimmed,
Wide as a tub
Her Easter hat is trimmed;
So is her hub.
—Washington Herald.

STOCK SOLD.

Receiver, W. O. Howard has sold the stock of Deans & Brown to W. S. Clark & Son. The price paid is said to be satisfactory to all parties.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Sunday afternoon. with Mrs. C. J. Austin presiding. The subject for the meeting was "Japan." Several interesting papers were read and an offering received for work in that missionary field.

FEIST MUSIC HOUSE.

The Leo Feist Music Publishing Company, of New York, is one of the leading houses of its kind in this country and all the music of the latest operas and songs may be secured from this firm. Ed Bitner, manager of the sale department, gives prompt attention to all mail orders.

UNABLE TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

County Superintendent R. G. Kittrell has received word from ex Governor Charles B. Aycock that he will be unable to deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the high school in May, owing to a previous engagement for this date. Ex-Governor Aycock is an orator of rare power, and it is regretted that he cannot be preseut at these exercises.

PREPARING FOR EASTER.

The children of the St. James Methodist Sunday school met in the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to begin the preliminary practice for the Easter exercises, which will be held in the church.

The choir of Calvary Episcopal church under the leadership of M. A. Curtis, are preparing an excellent musical programme for Easter Sunday.

NO WILL O' THE WISP.

A tree burning with a bright blaze was the sight, which greeted many pedestrians Sunday night, in front of the court house. The cause of this scenic display was a live electric light wire coming in contact with the limbs of the large tree on the corner of Main and St. James streets. This is to be seen most any night when the weather is wet.

Persons by placing the hand on this tree at such times will receive quite a shock.

NORTH CAROLIMA PATENTS.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., W. G. Barnes, Wilson, display rack; F. P. Cauble, Lincolnton, lightening arrester; W. J. Ellis, Andrews, combined boiler and furnace; G. G. Glenn, Gastonia, machine for reshaping bottle caps. For copy of any of above patents send 10 cents in postage stamps with date of this to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

DIED.

Another sudden death occurred in No. 5 township on Monday. While Mrs. Mary Manning was feeding chickens in her yard, she fell to the earth and soon died. She was about 45 years old.

In same township this morning a child of Redden Wadsworth between 2 and 3 years of age, of pneumonia.

THREE GREAT SPEECHES

On the 16th inst., Senator Tillman made a ferocious attack on President Roosevelt and his methods. As an oratorical effort Tillman's speech will rank with Cicero's oration againsr Catiline, and Mr. Bailey on the Aldrich bill, and Representative Frank Clark on the cotton tax of 1862-68, will probably be more widely circulated as campaign documents than any other Democratic speeches delivered during the present session of Congress. Every Democrat ought to read those three speeches.

DIED.

Without serious warning, the summons came to Philander H. Pittman, Sunday morning. He was hitching up his horse Sunday to the buggy, intending to go to church when the heavy hand of death was laid upon him and in a very short time he was dead.

He was in his 51st year. His death was probably the result of the grip. His marriage which took place on February 12th was postponed a week because of it, and he never recovered his normal health.

He comes of an excellent Edgecombe family, one that has been identified with the growth and uplift of the county from colonial days. R. E., J. J. and Mack Pittman, brothers survive him.

REACH'S 1908 GUIDE.

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1908, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the base ball saason. It can be said without qualification that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1908 Reach Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher. The American League for 1908 is in all respects a first class hand book of the National game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Co. This is the seventh annual issue of Reach Guide as the official hand book of the American League.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Frank Worsley, who has been employed in Mrs. R. Morris's store for several years, resigned her position Saturday.

Misses Maude Mayo and Lida Spragins, who have been clerking in the store of Kaufman-Morris Co., have accepted positions with Mrs. R. Morris.

County Superintendent R.G. Kittrell has requested all teachers to call for their vouchers on the third Saturday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carter, of Williamston, spent Sunday in town.

J. W. Purvis and wife, of MacNair's Crossroads, were the guests Sunday of E. E. Purvis and wife.

The condition of Postmaster, Mrs. V. L. Martin remains unchanged..

Register of Deeds H. S. Bunn issued a marriage lscense Saturday to Miss Lena Moore of near Rocky Mount, and Louis C. Pittman, of Nash county.

W. M. Arnheim, the well known merchant, was a business visitor to Norfolk today.

The young child of J. W. Jones, secretary of the Tarboro Cotton Factory, is ill with pneumonia.

Charlie Wood, one of the clever clerk of W.S. Clark & Son, has returned to his home in Waycross, Ga.

Gus Zander, a member of the firm of D. Lichenstein & Co., who is undergoing treatment at St. Vincent hospital, Norfolk, is much improved.

Mrs. M. J. Keech and Mrs. J. D. Jenkins are visiting in Rocky Mount.

Mrs. J. G. M. Cordon and children returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Washington. They will leave tomorrow to make their home in Clayton, where Mr. Cordon is in business.

The Wm Dorsey Pender Chapter, U. D. C., will meet at the home of Mrs. Lanier, Wednesday, April 1st, at 3.30 p. m. A full attendance is requested. K. F. Bridgers, Recording Secretuary

Agents Wanted.—16x20 crayon portraits 40c, frames 10c and up, sheet pictures 1c each, You can make 400 per cent profit or $36 per week. Catalogue and Samples free. Frank W. Williams Co., 1208 W. Taylor St., Chicago, Ill.

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FEED FACTS

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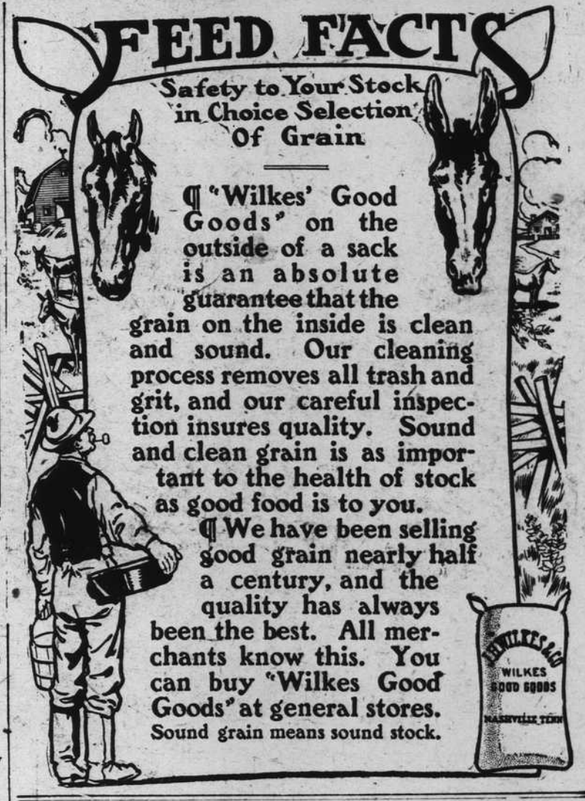

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CASH OR CREDIT

A WINDOW PEEPER.

Chief of Police F. P. Pulley was summoned to the home of T. W. Thrash last night about 10.30 o'clock, in an attempt to catch an intruder, who had frightened Mrs. Thrash by appearing at one of the windows. Chief Pulley tracked the man for some distance, but was unable to locate him.

This is one of several instances of window peering. A coat of tar and feathers would be a fitting reward for such degenerate curiosity, if curiosity be all.

BARACA DELEGATE.

The local Baraca class met last night and appointed U. D. Stallings, as delegate to the world wide Baraca Convention, which meets in Cincinnati in June.

All the members of the class are requested to be present the first Sunday in April, when officers for the ensuing term will be elected.

The prospect for the republican party is rendered darker by the threatened loss of the darkey vote.