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## TAX NOTICE

You are notified that taxes must be paid at once. All property, real and personal, will be advertised May 1st.  
If your poll tax is not paid this month you will not be allowed to vote in the coming elections.  
B. F. Dawson, Sheriff.  
April 3, 1908.

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### PITTMAN SANATORIUM.

Dr. J. M. Baker, a member of the board of trustees of the Pittman Sanatorium, has not received any official announcement from the national committee of the Christian church in reference to the probable transfer. This announcement is expected daily and is awaited with interest, as this decision will be final.

### MR. McNEIL ON PROHIBITION.

James D. McNeill, president of the National Firemen's Association, who recently visited Tarboro, has prepared several articles against prohibition.

Mr. McNeill gives the history of prohibition in Fayetteville, during which two Chiefs of Police have been shot and killed, one policeman killed and one injured. He adds that a Law and Order League has been formed to help preserve the peace, an unknown factor when the town was wet. The number of courts and necessary costs have doubled, the new jail is full of prisoners nearly all the time and two chain gangs have been established to take care of the excess of prisoners. This was unknown when the sale of liquor was licensed in Fayetteville.

### PARTIAL NEW TRIAL.

Out of five of the contentions of Dr. L. L. Station vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in the suit tried last and decided against him, the Supreme court holds with him in one and grants a partial new trial. The following is a brief digest of the opinion:

1. The town of Tarboro holds its streets under trusts to the citizens of the town to use the same as public streets and highways; for the benefit of abutting owners; for the preservation of abutting owners, rights in relation to the same by virtue of ownership of lots.

2. For any invasion of their rights abutting owners may maintain an action for damages and for any special injury in respect to their use and enjoyment of such streets; and an ordinance of the town giving a railroad the right to lay its tracks on such streets does not deprive abutting owners of their right of action in case of damage.

3. The streets of a town cannot be subjected to the use of a railroad company by municipal authorities so as to prevent an abutting owner recovering damage for injury sustained thereby, but where the tracks of the railroad were laid in 1870, prior to the purchase of the lot of the plaintiff and the spur track complained of was laid in 1889, the court properly refused to enjoin the use of either.

4. In such case the right of action for damages sustained by the construction and operation of such tracks is barred after five years—reversal 389.

5. But where there was evidence tending to show the careless use of such tracks, the keeping needlessly thereon of engines and box cars all night, the unloading of objectionable merchandise, etc., on the streets, there was evidence sufficient to go to the jury on the question of a nuisance and the non-suit is set aside and a new trial ordered to be confined to the question of damage sustained by reason of the illegal and improper use of such tracks.

### A LESSON IN GRAMMAR.

In the mountainous sections of the Middle West the teachers are appointed with little question concerning their grammatical orthodoxy. Occasionally, however, a wave of school reform sweeps through the valleys and undesired examinations are thrust upon embarrassed pedagogues.

It was during one of the periods of intellectual discomfort that the following sentence was given: "The bird flew over the house." Accompanying it was the query, "Is 'flew' a regular or an irregular verb?"

One teacher after another shook his head hopelessly, despite the slow, though inspiring fashion in which the examiner repeated the perplexing fact that "The bird—flew—over—the—house."

Finally a man rose in the rear and, with the assurance of one who puts his trust in logic and a practical knowledge of natural history, he volunteered a solution. Said he:

"If that bird which flew over the house was a wild goose, it went in a straight, regular line, so the verb is regular; but if it was a peckwood that flew over the house then it went in a crooked, zigzag line, and so the verb is irregular."

All but the grammar bound examiner were satisfied with this sensible and rational explanation.

—Youth's Companion.

### ERNEST BAINE SHOTS WIFE.

Ernest Baine, son of Col. T. H. Baine, of Goldsboro, prominent in the State militia, shot his wife early Thur. morning at a boarding house in Goldsboro. Mrs. Baine received three wounds and is not expected to live.

### THE NEW STYLES FOR WOMEN.

"If the new Summer gowns have a conspicuous note at all this year it is in their trimmings, which seem to stand out in bold relief," says Grace Margaret Gould in Woman's Home Companion for May. "Much soutache in all widths and heavy cotton braid are used, in white and dyed to match the fabric." In the skirt and coat suits the outline of the coat is shown by the line of braiding, and either braid or buttons not infrequently trim the back.

"Tassels are very much used wherever a place for them can be found. The heavy and fine laces are fashionable in combination for both gowns and separate blouses. "Very narrow satin platings are much used as a trimming for silk voile and net gowns. They are often introduced in some brilliant shade, such as Empire green, or on a gown of neutral tint. Plaques of this style frequently simulate a bib effect on the bodice and outline a tunic effect in the skirt.

"Buttons are used not only where they are needed, but where they are not needed on the new gowns. For the tailored suits there are the fabric covered buttons and the braided buttons.

"The white and colored cotton crochet button is extremely high style, and for lingerie waists there are the new pearl bead buttons."

### WILL MOVE TO WILSON.

Orren W. Turner, who for several months has been a partner of S. R. Alley in this well known photograph studio, has arranged to move to Wilson, where he has purchased the studio of Mr. Winston, the prominent photographer of that place.

Mr. Turner is one of the best photographers in this section, and his many friends wish him success in his new life.

### DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

There is to be presented to our State Supreme Court within the next few days a handsome bronze tablet or miniature of the Declaration of Independence, with the autograph signatures of the signers and a central etching of the group of signers affixing their signatures to this historic document. It is about ten inches square, and is mounted on a rich velvet background and framed in a massive gold and mahogany frame suitable for hanging on the wall, the whole encased in heavy plate glass. It comes as a gift to the North Carolina Supreme Court from Hon. Walter Francis Burnes, of New York, grandson of Captain Otway Burnes, of the United States privateer "Snap Dragon," one of the famous craft of the War of 1812. It is on account of its association with this hero of the early days of the republic that this tablet or medal is presented.

### FIRST BALLOT DANGERS.

Let Mr. Taft's boomers remember that fate has a feud with the republican favorite of the moment who fails to carry off the candidacy on the first ballot. Seward in 1860, Blaine in 1876, Grant in 1880, and Sherman in 1888 had long leads at the outset in the conventions in these years, but in each case the nomination went to somebody else. Lincoln won the candidacy in 1860, Hayes in 1876, Garfield in 1880 and Harrison in 1888. Hayes and Harrison were far down in the voting on the opening ballots in those conventions, while Garfield was not thought of by anybody in connection with the candidacy until after a long contest between Grant, Blaine, Sherman, Edmunds and other aspirants. Blaine in 1881 was the only republican favorite who, failing to carry the convention the first ballot, won on a subsequent division. He led from the start, and got the nomination on the fourth ballot, and was beaten at the polls. All the omens, therefore, are against Mr. Taft. He is hardly so much of a popular idol as Blaine was, and Blaine's fate when he reached the people was not one that any Presidential aspirant should anticipate with satisfaction.—Leslie's Weekly.

For the first time in several years it has been boldly declared and successfully maintained in the House of Representatives that the "President is not the Commander in Chief of Congress." What's the matter?

### CASTORIA

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### RICHARD BUNN INJURED.

Richard Bunn, son of Register on Deeds H. S. Bunn, was injured Wednesday evening in the baseball game on the local diamond. In attempting to slide to third base, he ran against Boaz Gammon. Richard was taken out of the game owing to his injuries.

### MANY COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSED.

The school session for 1907-'08 is rapidly drawing to a close. All the schools in townships Nos. 1, 2 and 6 have closed. In townships Nos. 9 and 10, all schools except in Macclesfield and Pinetops, respectively, have closed.

### THE MANY SIDED SPRING.

Serious an' funny  
Is the spring—a song an' sigh;  
Bees are makin' honey,  
An' we'll rob 'em by an' by.  
Doves, o'er the meadows wingin',  
An' larks—a merry throng;  
Mockin' birds a singin',  
An' we'll sell 'em for a song.  
An' the chubby perch are bitin',  
An' your time to them you give,  
An' at this rosy writin'  
It is powerful sweet to live!  
—Atlanta Constitution

### HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters, I bought a bottle and I got what I needed, strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee by all druggists. 50c.

### A COMMUNICATION.

EDITOR SOUTHERNER:  
As a subscriber, I am constrained by my conscience which has dictated to me to address you personally, commending you on the last issue of the Southerner, April 9th. I was deeply impressed and in fact made exceedingly glad in perusing its columns and contents to observe such a high and worthy notation of a deserving young colored man, in the person of Nathan Williams Jr., formerly of Tarboro, his successful achievement on the Fall River line of steamers, in recognition of his efficiency, by the steam boat company. Truly, sir, you have said the right—and spoken the truth, concerning his Christian father, and his good citizenship, which has served as a light, not only to lighten the pathway of his son, but the race in general. After I had concluded reading the article in question, I could not refrain from giving a loud and hearty Amen. As a birthright citizen of Tarboro and one who is deeply interested in all that concerns her and especially the welfare of my race, I rise in an humble capacity to give honor and credit to whom it is due and add my warmest expressions of gratitude and thanks to you for your honesty and convictions in giving publicity to such an exemplary Christian man and citizen, and I pray God that others of the race will profit by striving to emulate such examples.

Respectfully yours,  
E. C. SIMONSON.

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### DINED THE NEEDY.

George Mathewson, one of the best of our colored population, Easter Monday gave a dinner at his home to the widows and needy women, members of his church. Methodists. Eighteen of them were there. They dined sumptuously and are yet singing the praises of their host and hostess.

### CONGRESS CONVENTION MAY 21.

The Democratic committee of this Congress District met at Rocky Mount this afternoon to name the time and place for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Only J. W. Grainger, chairman and R. G. Allebrook, secretary were present in person, all others being represented by proxy, with Mr. Grainger holding the strongest hand hence Kinston was chosen as the place and May 21st the date. This date is much earlier than any one here expected or desired.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen: In 1891 I had a disease of the Stomach and Bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you truly live long and prosper. Yours very truly C. N. Cornell, Kidding, Ga. Aug. 27, 1906." Sold by E. E. L. Cook.

### J. S. GRIFFIN MAKES ASSIGNMENT.

J. S. Griffin, a saloon keeper of Robersonville, made an assignment Wednesday evening in the interest of local creditors. Mr. Griffin's liabilities amount to \$1,500 with assets of \$1,100.

### HOW PROTECTION PROTECTS.

The census of 1890 showed that the value of manufactured products, after subtracting that of materials used, was \$4,210,393,207 while the sum disbursed in wages was \$1,891,228,321, or 44.9 per cent. In 1900 the net value of manufacturing product was \$5,658,986,492 and the wages paid amounted to \$2,322,333,877, or 41.0 per cent, while in 1905, though the product of our manufactures was worth \$7,369,087,134, the sum paid in wages, \$3,016,711,706, was only 40.9 per cent of it. The change is not great, but it is unmistakable. The artisan and laborer are getting a lessened share of the profits of even that single branch of industry which the tariff law singled out for special stimulation.—N. Y. Evening Post.

### A TWENTY YEAR SENTENCE.

"I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of LeRaysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at all druggists.

### MR. BRYAN AND THE NEGRO.

Under the laws disfranchising the negro by demanding educational requirements in the South, the negro has an opportunity to get within the law by coming with in the qualification. But I want to say to the republicans in the North that under the laws which they have fastened upon the Filipinos, not one of them can vote under any qualification. The negro in the South has the protection of living under the laws made for the black man and the white man alike, but the Filipinos are kept under laws made for them and not for us.

The white man in the South has disfranchised the negro in self protection; and there is not a republican in the North who would not have done the same thing under the same circumstances. Those republicans in the North who dispute this or say that they are different from the South either are not frank with themselves or are assuming what is not true. The white man in the South will not allow a few men to use the solid black vote to further their own financial and political interests. And that is what was being done.

I want to say right now that the white men in the South are giving the negroes better laws than the negroes would give to the white men if they were making the laws. Why, right in Washington they disfranchised every negro, even if they had to disfranchise some white men to do it. The white men of the South are determined that the negro will and shall be disfranchised everywhere it is necessary to prevent the recurrence of the horrors of carpet bag rule.—A Speech by Mr. Bryan in New York.

### THE PANTHEIST.

God and I in space alone,  
And nobody else in view,  
And "Where are the people, O Lord?" I said,  
"The earth below, and the sky o'er head,  
And the dead whom I once knew!"  
"That was a dream," God smiled and said,  
"A dream that seemed to be true,  
There are no people living or dead;  
There is nothing but me and you."  
"Why do I feel no fear?" I asked,  
"Meeting you here this way,  
That I have sinned I know full well;  
And is there a heaven, and is there a hell,  
And is this the Judgment Day?"  
"Nay, those were but dreams," the Great God said,  
"Dreams that have ceased to be,  
There are no such things as sin or fear;  
There is no you; you never have been;  
There is nothing at all but me."  
—Nashville American.

### GUANO CO. TO EMPLOY HOME LABOR.

The Royster Guano Company will employ home labor only for the rest of the season. Today 35 colored laborers from Wilmington, who have had been employed at the factory left for their homes.

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### THE GYPSY.

O, she was most precious, as the Wind's self was fair,  
What did I give her when I had her on my knee?  
Red kisses for her coral lips and a red comb for her hair.  
She took my gifts, she took my heart, and fled away from me.

Oh, but she was fanciful. She found a savage mate;  
He scorned her, he spurned her, he drove her from his door,  
She huddled in his ingenook and laughed at all his hate,  
She took his curses, took his blows,  
And never left him more.  
—Metropolitan Magazine.

### NEW KNOWLEDGE IN FARMING.

An editorial talk in the April 25th issue of Farm and Fireside: "It's as plain as a red barn on a side hill that the business of farming has reached a sharp turn in the road, that the ranks of the soil tillers are rapidly being separated into two camps; the Do It As Dad Did Its and the New Knowledge Group. Right now, of course, the members of the New Knowledge Group are in the minority; the old line farmers can outvote them on any proposition and not know that there has been a contest.

"But just the same, the agricultural colleges are turning out every year an increasing number of young men who can tell the veteran farmer a whole lot about his own game. Best of all, the New Knowledge youth can give a reason for the faith that is in him; he can tell the why of what happens in the corn field, the wheat field, the pasture, the meadow, the barn yard and the dairy house. And the best part of it is that he is farming with an open mind instead of closed eyes and the tools that Dad used. No young man can today take even the 'short course' in an agricultural college and not come out with the knowledge that the best and biggest thing taught him there is that the world is still moving on and that he must keep on reading and studying and listening and thinking or else he will fall so far behind the procession of progress that he can't hear the band play or the bystanders cheer."

### LOCAL BARACA CLASS.

The local Baraca class, which meets every Sunday in a class room of the Missionary Baptist church, now has a membership of 20 young men. The class is growing rapidly and devotes one hour each Sunday to the study of the Bible. All young men are cordially invited to attend.

### DEATH OF MRS. JORDAN.

Many people in the county have learned with regret of the sad death of Mrs. Lemuel Jordan, at Wilson's Mills, Johnson county, Thursday, April 16th. Mrs. Jordan was formerly Mamie Edwards, daughter of the late Lafayette Edwards, of near Speed. She was a member of the Episcopal church, Lawrence.

### TARBORO WELL REPRESENTED.

Tarboro will be represented in many of the graduating classes of noted colleges this year.

Walston MacNair is a member of the '03 class of Georgetown University. He will graduate from the law department in June.

George Fountain and Mercer Oates are members of the senior class of the University of North Carolina. They will graduate in arts.

Thomas Hines and Basil Muse, of Rocky Mount and Ernest Ruffin, of Whitakers will graduate from University of North Carolina.

Misses Delia Austin and Margaret Redmond will graduate this year from the Greensboro Normal.

Miss Mary Keehin is a member of the senior class of St. Mary's, Raleigh.

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### A JUDICIARY MORGUE.

The present involved situation in regard to the White Mountain and Appalachian forest reserve bill naturally directed increased attention to the Judiciary Committee of the House. That committee is notorious among all who follow Congressional proceedings as the "morgue" to which bills are sent which Speaker Cannon desires to have "put to sleep." In the irrelevant, but not always inaccurate slang of the Capitol, Chairman Jenkins, of the Judiciary Committee is referred to as the Speaker's "hired man." Congressman Littlefield is the one member of the committee conspicuous for legal ability—as a body the committee is generally regarded as composed of men of inconsiderable legal attainments—and, unfortunately, Mr. Littlefield is about to retire. That the committee, as at present constituted, exists chiefly to prevent legislation is easily illustrated. Although a very large number of measures have been referred to the committee, the motion to ask for formal permission to hold sessions during the actual meeting hour of the House has twice been turned down. According to a member of the committee, it has met only upon its required days twice a week, and, even in the midst of a discussion, has then adjourned on the minute of the meeting of the House, apparently with the alacrity of a railroad gang hearing the noonday whistle. This description means to any one familiar with the work of Congressional committees that the Judiciary Committee has been doing its best to prevent legislation, rather than to shape it wisely.—Springfield Republican.

### STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Elections were recently held in Wake county for a special school tax for schools and for roads, resulting in defeat of both measures. The blame by some is placed on the liquor people. It is quite likely that impending prohibition, which means an increased tax rate was the determining factor. Notwithstanding, the Chairman of the Democratic State committee advised the holding of primaries and county conventions after the prohibition election, the Craig people went right ahead holding them to boost their man, to create the idea that the State was for the Blaine man. Craig is not a man to take advice. The committee advised against a joint canvass with Pritchard a few years ago, but he paid no heed to it.

State Entomologist Franklin Sherman has completed a very careful inspection of orchards and has found a great many which had not been on the list, including a number of large ones. He finds a plenty of San Jose scale, but says that this is being kept down very well. The orchard area in the State he reports is rapidly increasing.

Haywood is the leading fruit county in the State. It has 59 orchards of commercial size, containing 62,000 apple and 13,000 peach trees. Moore county is second with 20 commercial orchards with 65,000 trees, practically all peach. Wilkes is third and Surry is fourth.

The report of Col. Stringfield, inspector general of the National Guards, shows the condition of the force to be much improved over last year. The property is in better condition than ever before and the personnel of the force is good. The report of Col. Stringfield shows that the strength of the first regiment was 545, the second 599, this covering the officers and men present, and not including the band, hospital corps, etc. The report also covers the light battery at Charlotte, which is shown to be in good condition.

In the republican Congress convention for the Eighth District, held at Taylorsville, Charles H. Cowles, of Wilkes, was nominated for Congress, winning over L. C. Wagner, of Iredell.

### SCHOOL FIRES.

The Insurance Press gives statistics showing that in three months from January 1st to March 31st, no less than 58 fires occurred in school houses in the United States. Compared with the total number of such buildings in the country this percentage is small, but when we consider the helplessness often of those attending, these figures should be a sufficient warning to take every precaution to make our school buildings fire proof from ordinary causes such as defective flues, inflammable roofs and the like. Many of these fires were attended with fatal results. How Edgewood in the matter of safety guarding her children from fire.

The danger to life in our story structures in case of fire is not great, though not entirely absent, but in our growing towns, we are erecting more imposing buildings, two stories and more in height. Are these fire proof? We doubt if there is one such in the State.

### Tarboro Loses to Bethel.

In a loosely contested baseball game Friday afternoon at Bethel, the local high school boys were defeated by the score of 19 to 5. Errors, weak stick work and rank decisions of the umpire marked the contest, which was never interesting to the spectators.

The umpire made several rank decisions, which he reversed after much criticism and which caused the local boys to lose all interest in the game. Added to this was many errors by Pender and Cobb.

The lineup was: Tarboro, Bryan, c; James, p; Fountain, ss; Taylor, 1b; Jenkins, 3b; Cordon, 2b; Bourne, cf; Pender, rf; Cobb, 1b; Bethel, Carson, 1b; Blount, 2b; Bullock, ss; Whitchard, p; Carson, c; Gardner, 3b; Rollins, rf; Keel, 1f; Craft, cf.

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