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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Printing—J. H. Outland. Fish for Sale—R. L. Powell. Wanted—Dr. H. V. Dunstan. Land Sale—W. J. Rogers and Mattie D. Maddrey.

Please mention the PATRON AND GLEANER when writing to advertisers.

The Raleigh Biblical Recorder appeared last week much improved. Its new owners seem determined to make it a model church paper.

We heartily endorse the following editorial paragraph from the Biblical Recorder:

Superintendent Deazar, of the State's prison, is to be congratulated. He has come nearer solving the penitentiary problem than any other man, if he has not actually done it. Not many years ago the penitentiary cost the people not less than \$80,000 annually. Last year it ran itself. Conditions have not changed, except as the Superintendent has changed them. The farming plan is a success.

There is much talk in the State in political circles about who is to be nominated for State officers to be voted for next November. We have had a remarkable clean and economical State government during the past three years, and we trust that good men may be nominated by all parties so that it may be continued. Our present State officers, from the Governor down, have discharged their duty faithfully. Gov. Carr was called from the farm to the Governor's chair, but he has met the expectations of those who voted for him and has given us a clean administration and used his best endeavors to promote the interest of the people.

At an entertainment at Rocky Mount last week, gotten up and directed by Miss Bessie Worthington, the sum of \$55, was realized clear of all expenses for the Vance Memorial fund. Miss Worthington has many friends in Northampton where she once taught school, and she showed her good judgment in inviting Dr. W. Paul Moore, of Jackson, to assist in the exercises of the evening. Miss Worthington has set an example which we hope other ladies of the State will follow. A fitting monument should be erected to the memory of Vance, the greatest North Carolinian, living or dead.

SECRETARY MORTON.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton is being severely criticised in and out of Congress, without regard to party, for his failure to execute the law in regard to the distribution of seeds. Until the law is repealed it should be executed, whether it is a wise one or not. It is not in the province of one man to declare null and void an act of Congress, especially an executive officer of the government whose duty it is to execute the very laws he wilfully and deliberately sets aside.

The Department of Agriculture was established for the promotion of agriculture, and it is supposed that the head of that Department represents the farmers; but the present Secretary seems to have no interest in common with the farmers, but seems to be a tool of Wall street, New York, judging from his associations and public utterances.

The Secretary declares it a waste of money to distribute seeds among the people, but evidently approves the spending of thousands of dollars every year in the cultivation of rare flowers at Wash-

ington city to be used at receptions the farmers never attend.

But the Secretary has not been idle during the past year. Among the many valuable publications sent out from his office is one on "Woodpeckers" which perhaps one farmer in a million will read and study with profit, and Senators and Representatives should remember the good work he has done while showing up his failures and inconsistencies. Give him a chance to complete his reports on the "Woodpeckers," before drawing his attention to less important subjects.

"THE BRIGHT SIDE."

By oversight we failed to read proof of the poem, "The Bright Side" written by Mr. John E. Tyler, of Roxobel, and published on first page of PATRON AND GLEANER last week, consequently a few typographical errors occurred. In the second line of first stanza the word "ragged" should be "rugged." The word "Fortune" in first line of third stanza should begin with a capital. The word "smile," in the same line should be "frown," making the four lines of third stanza read:

Should Fortune frown upon you, Think not that hope is vain; Old Fortune is a fickle jade, And she will smile again.

FISH FOR SALE.

I announce to the public that in due season I shall keep New North Carolina Herrings for sale at the lowest market prices, and will deliver them at Conway, Milwaukee and Potocasi. I shall buy by the Car load and ask that you give me a trial.

Fresh Fish will be sold in season.

R. L. POWELL, Potocasi, N. C.

Woodland News Notes.

A fortune teller has been in town, claiming to show the future with a deck of cards.

Rev. C. J. D. Parker preached quite an eloquent sermon on Sunday night to an appreciate congregation.

Snow, snow, beautiful snow. After so much warm and pleasant weather the cold this morning is quite severe.

Mr. C. R. Baugham left for Asheville last Tuesday where he has a position as a salesman at a shoe counter. We are looking for a brilliant career.

Misses Lorena Vaughan and Eunice Edwards gave a leap year party at Mr. A. J. Vaughan's on last Thursday night. With two such charming entertainers, it was voted to be the most delightful occasion of the season.

Rev. C. J. D. Parker returned from Newbern last Tuesday to be ordained as minister. The ceremony was performed at Hebron church on Sunday, Revs. Dancy Cale, of Potocasi, C. B. Williams, of Winton, and C. W. Scarborough, of Murfreesboro, officiating.

On last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Brown with his sister, Miss Mary, were coming to town, when his horses became frightened near Cedar Grove spring, threw the occupants from the buggy, hurting Mrs. Brown and succeeded in smashing his buggy generally.

Feb. 18, 1896. M. J. O.

storms

The Weather Bureau employs a skilled force of men, supplied with the most delicate scientific instruments, to foretell the weather. Perhaps you know when a storm is brewing without any word from the papers. Your bones ache and your muscles are sore. Your chronic muscular rheumatism gives sure warning of the approaching storm.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, will be a most valuable remedy for you. The oil, with its iodine and bromine, exerts a peculiar influence over the disease, and the hypophosphites render valuable aid.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask your doctor.) This is because it is always palatable—always uniform—always pure. It is the only Purest, Most Powerful Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Put up in 50-cent and \$1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby.

RALEIGH LETTER.

Trouble Between Daniels and Marshal Carroll Settled.

TALK OF CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR—THE CASE OF LIEUTENANT WINSLOW—YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS—STATE UNIVERSITY. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 17th, 1896.

The trouble between Mr. Daniels and Marshal Carroll, through the intervention of friends, has been arranged. Mr. Carroll has made the "amend honorable" to Mr. Daniels for the assault made upon him. Mr. Carroll went last week to the Eastern part of the State to look into charges made against his deputies. He pledges himself to remedy these evils.

Mr. William J. Andrews, a son of Col. A. B. Andrews, who has been the efficient superintendent at the Laddell Car Wheel Shops here, has resigned to accept a better position.

Gov. Carr has received a letter from a gentleman at Nashville, Tenn., asking him to co-operate in an organized movement for the protection of song birds. There is a law in this State for their protection.

There is complaint from other States against the driving out of this State, the Kinston fire bugs and such criminals. It is but right, for N. C. should punish her own criminals, and not force them upon some sister State.

The first public meeting of the Carpenters' Union was held here last week. There is a white organization with 30 members, and a colored one with a membership of 20.

The North Carolina R. R. has paid to the State Treasurer \$105,000 which is a 34 per cent semi-annual dividend.

There is a big movement on foot to swell the number of Alliancemen. There has been a fall of from 105,000 members to 15,000. State lecturer Hoover, of Wilson county, is in the field.

The Southern Express Co., which had been notified to appear before the R. R. Commission last week to show cause why their rates should not be reduced, made a petition in writing for a postponement until Feb. 18th, as the general manager was called to N. Y. and the district manager was attending the express robbery trial at Clinton.

One of the prettiest buildings in the city is the new fire department headquarters. The brick portion is painted a rich dark red, and the wood work is pure white. The design is specially pretty.

The case of Lt. Winslow regarding the Governor's right to annul his commission will be heard on the 24th. The ground upon which Lt. Winslow bases his contention is that the section of The Code giving the Governor absolute power to revoke is repealed by a subsequent act which is a complete scheme for the government of the militia, and which, without so saying, repeals all former acts; that even if the section of The Code referred to is in force the Governor cannot revoke commissions save where an organization is disbanded, save upon the finding of a court martial; and lastly that the power to revoke under the new militia act, without a court of inquiry, only exists in time of war.

The annual meeting of the State University trustees was held here last week. Governor Carr presiding. The report of President Winston was submitted and showed that good work is being done. The board discussed at great length a recommendation of the faculty that no students be allowed to join the Greek-Letter fraternities until October of their Sophomore year. This was carried. The Board of Visitors was instructed to look into the matter of forbidding any playing of football and base-ball off the University grounds. Reports showed that \$23,000 is in hand for the Alumni Memorial Hall, and nine thousand for the Y. M. C. A. building. The medical school is to be enlarged and another year's course added.

The attack on President Winston by the Press-Visitor, of this city, was outrageous. President Winston used the name of a student in countering an order by telegram because the time was limited. It was an order for a watch to be presented, by the foot-ball team, to their coach,

Trenchard. Pres. Winston knew that Trenchard was not worthy of the gift and the man who had filed the order was away, so he used his name. It may have been unwise but was certainly not criminal.

Mr. Austin, of Bridgewater, Mass., has brought eight thoroughbred horses here and will conduct a training and breeding stable in Raleigh.

The committee from the Teachers' Assembly will this week go to Mount Airy and Red Springs and look after the advantages of those places for the meeting of the Assembly this summer.

The Mission Rooms which are under the care of the King's Daughters of this city are to be closed. The interest in the work has diminished to such an extent that it is impossible to support the Mission. The order has done noble work here and the closing of the rooms is greatly regretted.

It is suggested that the city be re-numbered so as to take in all the many new buildings that have gone up here in the last few years. It is also recommended that there be taken a police census. It is thought the population is greatly underestimated.

The Governor has appointed the following delegates to the meeting for organizing the Chicago and Southern States Exposition which meets on the 19th: H. E. Fries, Salem; Frank Wood, Edenton; John L. King, Greensboro; W. E. Holt, Lexington; Thomas A. McIntyre, Produce Exchange, New York; D. A. Tomkins, Charlotte; Theo. F. Davidson, Asheville; J. M. Odell, Concord; W. J. Andrews, Raleigh; Berry Godwin, Lumberton; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; Wharton J. Green, Fayetteville; J. Bryan Grimes, Grimesland; T. J. Morehead; P. H. Mangum, Wake Forest; James A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive; William Dunn, Newbern.

After all it appears that Col. J. S. Carr is about the best material that can be found for the gubernatorial nomination by the Democrats. He declares for a "straight ticket and no concessions"—and this meets with the approval of his party.

At the monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce of this city held on the 11th the outlook for the army post to be stationed here was found to be very fine. The chamber also discussed the plan of establishing a public circulating library here.

Sheriff Page means business regarding the collection of taxes. They have now been due five months.

Dr. A. C. True, director of the Experiment Station of the Department of Agriculture in Washington, inspected the N. C. State Experiment Station a few days ago. He was on a tour of inspection of several States.

Miss Maude Merriman, a daughter of the late Chief Justice Merriman, has made quite a sensation in Washington City, where she is visiting Mrs. Hoke Smith, by her sweet singing. She was heard singing "Little Alabama Goo"—by some distinguished guests at Secretary Smith's and completely captivated them, and her fame went abroad. She is indeed worthy of all homage.

The movement for a reformatory for youthful criminals is becoming so urgent that there is no doubt but what the next legislature will establish it. It is not a party move.

The question is asked whether there is a secret political organization in the State. Some persons declare that there is.

Mr. M. L. Wood is out in another letter and winds up by saying he thinks Senator Butler has plenty to do to attend to his arduous senatorial duties. He declares he needs no man's help in writing his letters. The test of the power of both Butler and chairman Holton is now to be made. Both claim that their party will back each solidly.

The question is asked what is the status of the silver question in N. C. Some say it is declining and others say it is not. Some democrats favor a straight ticket, free silver, income tax and white man's supremacy with no concessions; while some favor opening their arms to any who will pledge themselves to vote for a Democratic State ticket in any event and a National ticket provided it is a free silver candidate. The Democratic State executive committee is about equally divided

between silver men and gold men. It is thought advisable to wait until Republicans have held their convention before the democrats hold their State convention.

It is said that the bakery is very strong in this county. R. L. W. Leak, the editor of the Outlook and Pres. of the colored State Press Association, is doing good work for Dockery.

In regard to the National ticket a prominent Eastern republican said to your correspondent a few days ago: "The Republicans will vote solidly for any good man who is nominated by their party."

Wake county civil court meets here on the 24th. The term promises to be an interesting one. The libel suit of John B. Hussey vs. News & Observer, and the one of Secretary Barnes of the Farmers Alliance vs. ex-Congressman Crawford is set for this term.

Superintendent L. D. Howell leaves to-morrow for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the National Convention of city school superintendents. Prof. A. E. Alderman of the University makes one of the principle addresses before the convention.

MAPLETON NEWS.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST BRIEFLY STATED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The school near here taught by Misses Kate R. Weston and Tullia White has 49 names on its roll.

Miss May Parker, of Union, who has been visiting Dr. Boyett's family returned home today leaving behind her many sad friends.

Mrs. A. M. Darden and little son, Carl, left this morning on the "Olive," for Franklin, Va., where she goes to visit her married son.

Mr. J. W. Harrell and wife, formerly of New York, are boarding with Mrs. A. M. Darden, of our place. They expect to spend the winter months here, so we are informed.

Several of our young people expect to attend the entertainment given by the Ladies Missionary Society of the Union Baptist church next Friday night Feb. 21. We wish for them a pleasant evening.

We learn that our blacksmith, Mr. W. J. Banks, gets all the work he can do; we are glad to know this, for he has not been here but a few months and we were very much in need of one before he came.

We regret very much that "Carlton," that distinguished writer for the PATRON AND GLEANER, is unable to interest us with his instructive articles, on account of sickness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Edgar Brett's handsome, new residence which adds so much to the appearance of our village, was photographed last evening by the popular young photographer, Mr. G. B. Burgess, of Murfreesboro.

Mr. David Parker, one of our most successful young farmers of this vicinity, is setting a good example for the older ones by starting in time to have good work done on his farm. Success to you Mr. Parker.

The colored school near here has sixty names on its roll so we are informed. Is it not strange how the parents of these colored children appear to have a clearer insight into the future good of their children than many of the white people?

Our young salesman, Mr. P. C. Taylor, appears to be delighted with his present situation because just across the street is the home of his "Ideal Girl," and as she has a talent and capacity for music that but very few possess, he can but become enchanted, while listening to the sweet echoes of the last dying notes of the tender melodies wafted from her piano by the gentle zephyrs.

We learn that one of Mapleton's "Fair Sex" on receiving a photograph of herself some months ago, was not impressed enough with her beauty as represented in the picture; she however, thought that a few weeks perhaps might bring about some development of the once possessed facial beauty, this morning decided that she had waited long enough, may her long patient waiting bring pleasing results.

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Don't forget Taylor's Gallery, Weldon, N. C., when you want good photographs; he gives satisfaction.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

From Union.

Rev. J. C. Jones filled his regular appointment here yesterday in the M. E. church.

Mr. H. F. Dukes has been quite sick for several days past, but we learn is improving.

We have a news boy in town now so all of our citizens can have the daily papers delivered at their doors.

We had the first snow of the season that amounted to much today and it is still snowing at this writing.

Mr. J. L. Eley has been at home for a few days past, but says he expects to go out to-morrow if he don't get weather bound.

Feb. 17, 1896 X. L.

The Only Safe Way.

The farmers, especial the cotton raisers, have had a tough time in the past. But they are over the worst of it and have succeeded independent in sight if they will only heed the lesson taught by their experience. "Make their own home supplies and raise cotton and tobacco as a surplus." This is the golden rule and the only rule that will work to their advantage one year after another.—N. C. Bulletin.

Another New State Enterprise.

Messrs. J. H. Bobbitt and J. L. Ramsay, of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, have organized the Bobbitt Drug Company with headquarters in that city. They will manufacture what they claim to be a superior remedy and a certain constitutional cure for rheumatism, called "Rheumacide," an entirely new discovery. The proprietors state that sales have already been made in three states, and cures effected in every case. The Raleigh Press-Visitor says: "Mr. Bobbitt is well known as one of the best and most progressive pharmacists in the State, and is president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, and the fact of his bringing the remedy forward is alone a good guarantee for it." Mr. J. L. Ramsay will be advertising manager and has the ability to push the enterprise to success, etc.

The News & Observer also gives an extended notice, and after speaking of a number of remarkable cures, says: "Mr. Bobbitt and Mr. Ramsay are the very men to push it actively and wisely." The remedy is said to be entirely vegetable and non-alcoholic. The method of manufacture and ingredients are different from any proprietary medicine on the market.

Not the Usual Kind,

Rather the unusual kind, is the way I do printing. A kind that commands attention. A kind that is away from the old style. I try to make each piece of printing I do better than the last one. Not necessarily high priced, nor necessarily in large quantities, but always tasteful, appropriate, effective.

J. H. OUTLAND, Job Printer, Lasker, N. C.

We have a car lot of very choice Kentucky Seed Oats

bought before the recent rise. Will sell cheap.

BUXTON & BAUGHAM, Rich Square, N. C.

MOTHERS

will be glad to learn that they can buy that old fashion Remedy of Grandmothers, Dr. David's Cough Syrup of Pure Pine Tar, Horehound and Wild Cherry for Coughs, Colds, Croup and all Lung and Throat troubles at all the stores in Northampton county.

Oats and Bran.

A Car of Seed Oats direct from the west and Wheat Bran from the mills at Weaver & Lassiter's. Prices are guaranteed and we want to sell you.

Very respectfully yours, WEAVER & LASSITER, Rich Square, N. C.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by all druggists who sell Groves' Chill Tonic.

Severn News

Mr. Paul Fleetwood is on the sick list this week. We hope that he will soon be able to return to school again.

Miss Esther Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Edwards. We hope her a pleasant stay while in our town.

Miss Lillie Gaskins, of Greensville county, Va., paid Mrs. G. W. Pruden, a short visit last Thursday and returned home Friday.

Mr. W. F. Rowe, the express messenger on the R. & T. R. Road, is over on the S. A. L. this week in Mr. Walter Stephenson's place.

One of our merchants, Mr. R. M. Edwards, has bought a nice lot in the town of Boykins, Va., where he expects to build a large store house soon.

Mrs. J. E. Blanchard left here last Saturday for her mother's and will then take the cars for Greensboro, N. C., where she will take charge of her new home. Feb. 18th, 1896. A. B. C.

New Hardware Store.

Do you want anything in the Hardware line. If so, here is the place to buy. We keep a full line of

Farming Implements, Shop and Carpenter's Tools,

and a thousand other things too numerous to mention. Cook and Heating Stoves and fixtures of the latest patterns and lowest prices.

As a side line we keep Groceries, Garden and Field Seeds which we sell very close. Call on us at the postoffice.

J. B. LASSITER & CO., Lasker, N. C.

A CAREFUL MOTHER

will notice if her children have symptoms of Worms in the Stomach, and give at once Dr. David's Worm Syrup. It is Pleasant, Harmless and Efficient. It expels the Worms from the Stomach and gives strength and health to the child.

BUGGIES, HARNESS, COFFINS AND CASKETS, REPAIRING, &c., &c.

The undersigned keeps in stock a neat line of new Buggies, Harness, Coffins and Caskets, Cook Stoves, &c., &c. Has a Hearse which will be sent to any part of the surrounding community on application. Special attention given to horse shoeing, blacksmith work and repairing of vehicles. Give me a call at my old stand known as Harris' Shop on Seaboard. Charges reasonable. This January 18th, 1896.

M. D. L. HARRIS.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Nathaniel Edmunds, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the same to present them to me for payment, on or before February 18th, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Debtors must pay promptly. This February 3rd, 1896.

JAMES L. JONES, Adm'r. By B. S. GAY, his Atty.

HOUSE MOVING.

Yes, it pays to use printer's ink. We tear of side lines and out lines. For more than ten years I have worked at house moving as a side line; have moved nearly two hundred houses. No need of any one now straining himself to move the old way. In writing to me please describe the house, the distance and the condition of the way. Heavy houses a specialty. No failure yet.

E. S. ELLIOTT, 3-14-ly Rich Square, N. C.

SEWING MACHINES.

I have just added to my already complete line of General Merchandise a stock of

Standard Sewing Machines

Any one in need of a good Machine at a low price would do well to call on or address

JOHN BAUGHAM, Rich Square, N. C., Jan. 27.

Machine and Bicycle Oil.

Do you use a Sewing Machine or a Bicycle? If so you want to use the best oil. I have just received a large lot of

FINE OIL

made specially for fine machinery, such as Sewing Machines and fine Bicycles. It will not corrode or gum, contains no acids. Price 10 cents per bottle.

J. M. LASSITER, WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER, Lasker, N. C.