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The Following Communication
Will Be Read With Interest

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FOR THE FEEDLE MINDED GIRLS AND BOYS AT VINELAND GIVES INTERESTING DATA AS TO THE WORKINGS

The following letter received by one of our citizens will be interesting to all our people at this time:

NEW JERSEY TRAINING SCHOOL

Feetle-Minded Girls and Boys
At Vineland.
May 30, 1911.

Dear Sir:
I have your letter of May 27th which came so late that it was impossible for me to get word to you by the 30th. It came into my mail box only this morning, and this is the 30th. I make haste, however, to answer your questions as well as I can.

Our school was established in 1888 with eight pupils—the total admissions during the first year were 47, making a total of admissions for the year 88. Eleven died or were dismissed during the year, leaving a population at the end of the year of 38. The records do not show what the average daily population was.

In a financial statement I find—“Spent for wages \$2276.54; for salaries \$362.88; for general office expenses \$85.12, making a total of \$3124.54. This was from July 1, 1888 to April 30, 1889. I imagine that most of the pupils were admitted toward the end of the year.

I find on another page a comparative cost of maintenance, etc., based upon 64 pupils. It is as follows:

Wear and tear of personal property	\$ 12.33
Clothing	11.50
Fuel and light	14.30
Estables	75.38
Wages and salaries	119.12
General and other expenses	29.57
Total per capita	\$372.04

We now have in the Training school 481 pupils. The average daily attendance worked out by days for the year ending May 15, 1911 was 392; the per capita cost for maintenance was \$37.53, a total of \$93,133.02. Besides that we spent nearly \$10,000 for improvements. About two-thirds of that amount has been paid either directly to Vineland merchants and working men, or thru them to wholesalers.

Our school has co-operated with everything going on in Vineland and the surrounding farming country. We have meetings at our instituitiuh club rooms each week, a “farmers’ meeting” attended by from fifty to seventy of our neighbors. This runs only during the winter months. We have experimental work under the direction of the state station, which has its committees in the local granages, and they meet here. We also have a demonstration society which makes its headquarters at the Training School. It seems to me there is no end to the good that such an institution can do to the community. It works in harmony with it. We are in close touch with all school activities.

We have innumerable visitors, and they undoubtedly do the town good. I would say of and if I were a citizen of any town that it would be advisable to have an institution of this character located within its boundaries. It should not be too close to the town for its own sake, because it needs the privacy of a home while it must have the publicity of an institution.

I shall be very glad indeed to write further on any matters that you may care to ask about. I am deeply interested in the work that you are

WEEKLY SHOOT OF GUN CLUB

Following Scores Made By Members here of the Gun Club Yesterday.

There was a most enthusiastic meeting of the Washington Gun Club yesterday afternoon when their regular weekly shoot took place at the grounds.

There were several visitors present. The secretary, Mr. I. T. Bland, urges every member to be present at the next shoot on June 8. The following scores was made by the members yesterday:

	Shot	At	Score	P.C.
L. A. Squires	25	18	72	
A. M. Dancy	25	21	84	
E. A. LaFarge	25	16	64	
Smith Paul	25	17	68	
J. Hodges	25	14	56	
Stirling	25	14	56	
Maxwell	25	17	68	
Potts	25	3	12	

SERVICES WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

West Baptist Church—The Last Night.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at the First Baptist church for the past two weeks will close this evening. The attendance most of the time has been very encouraging. Considerable interest has been manifested, and there have been some additions to church.

During the entire series of meetings, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, has been preaching sermons on exegesis. Tonight, the subject of the sermon will be “No Place in Heaven for the Man With an Excuse.”

During the meetings there have been Sunday school class nights. Each class has been appointed to work for an attendance on its night. Tonight the entire school will work for attendance. No doubt the attendance will be quite large.

The instrumental music which has been accompanied the spirited singing has been a feature of each service.

Song books and fans are furnished each person as they enter the church, which materially add to the enjoyment and comfort of the congregation. Every one is welcome to the service tonight.

WILL MOVE

Mr. Beverly G. Moss and family expect to move to the residence of the late Mrs. Mary T. McDonald on East Main street about the middle of the month. Colonel and Mrs. John G. Hoyt have been residing there during the winter.

PACKED HOUSE GREET SPEAKER

A Delightful Service Held at Christian Church.

The services last night at the Christian church were attended by a packed house—every available space in the auditorium being occupied. The subject of Mr. Bobbitt was “The Missing Word in the Bible.” As was expected he handled his subject in a way to attract and interest, and all present pronounce it one of his very best discourses since he has been assisting the pastor, Rev. R. V. Hoop, in the series of meetings. Tonight the subject of Mr. Bobbitt will be “Two Gates; Two Destinies.” The services are scheduled to begin promptly at eight o'clock and everyone is cordially invited to be present. Yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock the rite of baptism was administered to two candidates.

The impressive ceremony was witnessed by a large number of people.

COMMITTEE NOW AT WORK ON THE LIST

Endeavoring to Secure Books That Will Appeal to All

SOME BOOKS DONATED

AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE SOME DEFINITE THINGS WERE DECIDED ON—WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO DONATE BOOKS?

The Book Committee of the Public Library is now working on the lists of books to be ordered. The principal idea they have in mind is making the selection of books as far as the limited amount of money at their command will permit, to set such list of books as will appeal to the varied tastes of our people.

In other words to popularize the library from the start by making it usable.

At a recent meeting of the Book Committee a few definite things were decided upon.

First. They decided to accept the suggestion of a member of the Association, viz: to head the book list with a well bound copy of the English Bible.

Second. To purchase a first class encyclopaedia.

Third. Agreed upon a list of magazines as follows:
 Harper's Monthly.
 American Magazine.
 Youth's Companion.
 Ladies' Home Journal.
 Outlook.
 Popular Mechanics.
 McClure's Magazine.
 World's Work.
 Life.

Fourth. To purchase the Scientific American & Supplement.
 North American Review.
 Garden Magazine.
 Review of Reviews.

The Woman's Betterment Association will probably donate these magazines or a part of them.

Fourth. To purchase a set of Eva March Toppans' books for children entitled “The Children's Hour.”

Fifth. That members of the committee select books as follows:

a) One member to prepare a list of 300 or 350 titles of the most approved fiction, both classic and modern. Many of the most readable recent books will be bought.

b) Another member to make a list of the most desirable titles in Southern Literature.

c) Others to make lists including History, Biography, Reference Books, Juvenile and Miscellaneous.

Sixth. That friends of the library be given an opportunity now to donate books in advance of the order list soon to be sent off. If those who have good useful books they wish to donate, and no doubt many will be glad to give books, will notify the president, Mr. J. E. Sparrow, or the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Vaughan, or Mrs. A. L. Betts, the librarian, or any member of the book committee what books they wish to give it will have duplicating titles.

Already several books have been given. Some of them are:

1. Green's English People
 2. A number of volumes of American History, etc.

It is perhaps true that some boys and girls in Washington who have read certain of their books will be glad to donate or lend them to the library so other boys and girls may have an opportunity to read them.

Who will be first to donate books?

Installed Tonight

Tonight after the meeting of the Royal Arcanum the Modern Woodman of America will be installed at the Charitable Brotherhood Hall on West Main street.

Choir Practice

All members of the Episcopal choir are requested to meet at the church this evening at the usual hour for practice. Full attendance is desired.

ALL INVITED THIS EVENING

Sunday evening will close series of Meetings.

There will be service again this evening at the First Methodist church at the usual hour. The service last night was much enjoyed by all present.

The sermon of the pastor was especially interesting and enjoyable.

There will be no service on Saturday night. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered on Sunday morning, preceded by the reception of members.

The Sunday evening service will close the series of meetings (that have been going on in this church for the past two weeks.

It is earnestly hoped and desired that as many members as possible, may attend these last three services. A warm welcome is assured all persons who may come.

FINE EXHIBIT OF PICTURES AT THE LYRIC THEATRE

Those who visited the Lyric Theatre last night were loud in their praise of the high class motion pictures this place on amusement projected. The management seems to make every effort of pleasing its patrons, and at the present time the performances are very creditable to this place.

In reference to the program that appears for tonight they present a Biograph and a Vitagraph which surpasses all others of high art.

COMMISSION WIRES LOWER RATES FIGHT

New Commerce Court Denied Petitions of the Railroads

COMMERCE COURT DENIES RAILROADS' PETITION FOR THE RESTRAINING ORDER TO PREVENT ENFORCEMENT OF ORDER FOR REDUCED FREIGHT RATES ON NORFOLK & WESTERN LINES.

Raleigh, June 1.—The Corporation Commission was notified today from Washington that the new commerce court has denied the petition of the Norfolk and Western, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway companies for a restraining order against the Interstate Commerce Commission to prevent it from enforcing its order for reduced freight rates on the Norfolk & Western from Cincinnati and other Western points and Virginia cities to Winston-Salem and Durham, effective June 15 under the last continuance.

This means that rates from 10 to 15 per cent cheaper than the present rates must apply and is a victory for the Corporation Commission.

The Seaboard joined in fighting the case because to reduce the Winston-Salem and Durham Norfolk and Western rates, will doubtless entail the necessity of scaling their freight rates from Western points to Carolina points that have figured for so long in the fight for reductions. In this case on a parity with Virginia cities that are much lower.

WAS GIVEN A WELCOME IN RALEIGH

Gov. Wilson Cordially Greeted By Citizens of Capital City

A FORCEFUL ADDRESS

SAYS THAT HE IS ON THE WARP-
PATH TO SEPARATE THE MON-
EYED INTEREST FROM THE
CONTROL OF THE GOVERN-
MENT.

Raleigh, June 1.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, is the honor guest of Raleigh yesterday arriving here at 12:30 o'clock in Dr. J. H. Pratt's automobile from Chapel Hill yesterday morning he was met by a large reception committee and given a cordial welcome. He was escorted shortly after his arrival to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, where an informal reception was held.

About 200 people called to greet New Jersey's distinguished executive and former president of Princeton university.

Lunch was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels.

The speaking took place at 5 o'clock in front of the capitol. During the morning a large platform had been erected and from this Mr. Wilson discussed many of the problems before the people today.

After the speaking a ride in automobiles was taken about the city and at 6 o'clock dinner was served at the home of Col. and Mrs. Benehan Cameron.

A reception was held at the Capital Club yesterday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. A portrait of General Stonewall Jackson was presented by Governor Wilson to the club.

Governor Wilson was escorted to the stage, where were seated state officials, members of the legislature and other privileged personages. He was introduced by Albert L. Cox in a happy talk.

When Governor Wilson arose to talk he was faced by a crowd of about 2,000 people, and for more than an hour he held their undivided attention while he told of coming reforms in government. The burden of his speech at Chapel Hill was the program of the age is putting the people in control of that which is their own. Here Governor Wilson enlarged upon this idea and brought in the initiative, referendum and recall as a means of putting the people in charge.

Applauds Public Speaking

To begin with he applauded: the return of public speaking, declaring that they did not give him pleasure self indulgence as some he could name, but that the people were alive to the questions before them.

The expression, “Democracy is on trial,” he said, had been heard in many quarters, and he inquired, for what was it on trial? What was the standard of the measurement? How could it be on trial when there was not a standard of measurement? He said the Republicans being split were not fit standards; he defined an insurgent as one rebelling against what the leaders have done with their influence. Democrats were divided into progressives and reactionaries; the chief difference between the Republican parties at the present time being, that in the Republican party the reactionaries are in control, the democratic, the progressives.

A reactionary is a man who looks at public offices through the spectacle of his own interests, the progressive a man who looks at things from an unselfish standpoint.

After Money Power

Governor Wilson declared the people were after the rich men of the country who were in control of political processes of the country and it is at this state of affairs that the righteous zeal breaks into passion.

He charged that the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill could not be measured by the protective standard; it was framed in hidden recess by Nelson W. Aldrich for the interest of a few men.

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BIG MINSTREL HERE THURSDAY

The Big A. G. Men's Minstrel Show to be presented by the State Library.

Once again the A. G. Men's Minstrel Show is to favor Washington with a performance on Thursday June 8.

This attraction is conceded by all to be pre-eminently the most magnificent and colossal organization showing under canvass in the Southern states. Allen, as a show man has always made good in this section of the state. No doubt he will be greeted by a large audience on next Thursday.

BASEBALL CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Washington Will Have Good Baseball This Season.

Baseball fans in the city will be pleased to learn that there has been organized here a baseball team, composed of local players all of whom are “good ones.” There will be games played Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week on the local grounds here, continuing through the summer.

Teams have been organized in Greenville and Plymouth, which will play the Washington team. It is our purpose to have regular games between these teams. Washington will cross bats with the Greenville team Tuesday afternoon, the 6th, inst., and with Plymouth on Thursday afternoon, the 8th, inst. Both of these games will be played here. The park has been repaired and spectators will find more comfort than heretofore while seeing games.

HIS MURDERED WIFE IS DEAD FOR A WEEK

Told Her Friends She Had Gone Away For Her Health

“MURDER WILL OUT”

ONE DECLARED THAT THE LOVED SCHIEB BETTER THAN HIS WIFE DID AND HOPED TO HAVE HIM WITH HER ALWAYS—SHIRT OF SCHIEB'S WRAPPED ABOUT DEAD WOMAN.

New York, May 31.—After twenty-four hours' investigation the discovery of the body of Mrs. Henry Schlieb in the bath tub of a vacant flat early yesterday the police have today no solution of the mystery. The chemical with which Mrs. Schlieb's body was burned was a strong solution of lime, and it is now believed that the woman had been dead for several months, possibly since last Christmas, when, so far as the police are able to learn, she was last seen alive.

Her husband, who is a chauffeur and is under arrest in connection with the murder, declares that his wife left him on the second of March, and he adds that he had not heard from or seen her since until confronted with the body yesterday. Schlieb had told fellow employes that his wife had gone to Chicago on account of ill health, and from time to time he spoke cheerfully of her getting stronger.

The detectives also found in a furnished room which Schlieb recently occupied a number of letters to him from women.

One of the letters is signed “Anna.” The writer declares that she loves Schlieb better than his wife does and she says she hopes to have him with her always. A shirt wrapped around the woman's body is said to have been identified by a laundry mark as one belonging to Schlieb. The police say today that they believe Schlieb came from Sacramento, Cal., and that his name is an assumed one.

THE COURT SAVES HOLLY FROM CHAIR

North Carolina Supreme Court Hands Down Its Opinion

NOTED POISONING CASE

NEW TRIAL GRANTED WILMINGTON HOTEL PROPRIETOR, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER OF HIS WARD—NUMBER OF IMPORTANT DECISIONS DELIVERED IN FINAL BATCH BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

Raleigh, June 1.—Following the delivery of a final batch of eleven opinions yesterday afternoon, the North Carolina Supreme Court adjourned sine die with practically a clear docket. The eleven opinions follows:

State vs. Holly, New Hanover, new trial; Herring vs. Warwick, Sampson, new trial; Smith vs. Ellington Guy Timber Company, Duplin, reversed; Forehand vs. Taylor, Wayne, no error; Stacey Cheese Company vs. Pipkin, Wayne, reversed; Atlantic Coast Line vs. Goldsboro, Wayne, affirmed; State vs. Mayhew, Union, error; Cabe vs. Southern Railway, Buncombe, affirmed; Trustees of Youngsville Township vs. Webb, Buncombe, reversed; Henry vs. Hillard, Haywood, reversed; Ford vs. Pigeon River Lumbar Company, Haywood, a. rmed.

In the noted poisoning case of state vs. Holly in which J. C. Holly is under sentence to be electrocuted, the new trial is granted on account of error in the trial below in the admission of evidence, notably a question to a witness who had given Holly a good character as to whether he had not heard that Holly poisoned his wife and one in which an objectionable hypothetical question was put.

The case of Atlantic Coast Line vs. Goldsboro ends in a victory for the town in that it held that the railroad company can be compelled to lower its grade tracks laid before the town was chartered to conform with the new grades established for the streets to conform to a general scheme of drainage. It settles this issue as to the right of towns in general to control railroads in this particular.

RECORDER'S COURT ON YESTERDAY

Several Cases Have Been Disposed of by Recorder Grimes

The following cases have been disposed of by Recorder W. D. Grimes at the city hall.

John Simmons was charged with assisting convict to escape. He was adjudged not guilty.

Emma Dunn charged with disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended until June 5 to show cause she was behaving in a manner commendable to the city.

David Latham was charged with vagrancy. Sent to the roads for a period of thirty days.

Thomas Whitaker escaping from chain gang. Sentenced to roads for sixty days.

Isiah Brown. Breaking sfore. He was bound over to the next term of Beaufort county superior court.

Charles Eason and Albert Cooper. Operating a disorderly house. Not guilty.

Seaton Hill was charged with escaping from chain gang Sent to the roads for a period of sixty days.

T. B. Carney was indicted for violating the city ordinance. He was required to pay the cost.

Says Pilot Struck Sad-Eyed Cow.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.—Boyd Williams, who is trying for a license as an air pilot, struck a cow while sailing a biplane here and was hurled to the ground by the shock, while the machine went careening along a distance of two miles without a pilot.

Williams was unhurt. The machine was halted by a haystack. The cow gazed peacefully at the foolish pilot.