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## BEAUFORT COUNTY TEACHERS ASSEMBLED HERE ON SATURDAY

### Dr. Ferrell Lectured to Them as to the Hookworm—Miss Woodcock Instructed Them as to Best way of Teaching Writing—Interesting Discussions by Other Teachers Present

On Saturday was held a regular session of the Beaufort County Teachers' Association. The association convened in the court house at 10 o'clock. After prayer by Rev. H. W. Hoge of the Christian church, Supt. Vaughan introduced Dr. John A. Ferrell, of Raleigh, in charge of the hookworm work in North Carolina.

Dr. Ferrell congratulated the teachers upon the progress of the county along the line of better health conditions, and said that the county has recently fallen in line with 27 other counties in this state arranging to have free treatment for hookworms through the Commission's laboratories which are soon to be located here. He said that in looking back upon his various occupations in the past as teacher, county superintendent, physician, he can now see what a draw back this disease is to the growing child, especially while in school. He emphasized the duty of the county teacher, and her opportunity to help the people who are laboring to educate by assisting in this work by getting them to take the treatment. He then explained the disease, how it begins, how it is contracted, its ultimate effect upon the subject, and how it may be eradicated from a community. He then explained the work of the laboratories in this county and definitely how the teacher may assist in furthering this work. His address was interesting and greatly enjoyed by those present.

Miss Julia Jones, primary teacher in the Old Ford district, read a paper on work in the primary grades outside the regular text books. She showed definitely just what is the duty of a primary teacher. The worth of her paper was shown by the great interest of the teachers.

The Association then took up the study of Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School." This discussion was ably led by Miss Mary Harrison of the Edward School, and was joined in by a number of teachers, among them Miss Alice V. Jarvis, Miss Minnie Morgan, Miss Margaret Tutou and Mr. H. H. Oden. The lively interest shown in the discussion and the number of teachers taking part, showed that the book had been read and studied, and had put teachers to thinking.

Miss Josephine Woodcock, representing B. D. Berry and Co., publishers of the Berry Writing books, gave a lesson on the teaching of writing. Miss Berry is an excellent writer and her lesson was a valuable one, from which teachers and scholars will derive much benefit. The use of the books will be easier and more profitable in the future, because the teachers know how they are intended to be used.

Supt. Vaughan announced upon adjourning that the next meeting will be held on Feb. 17, at which time Prof. J. A. Bivins, State Supervisor of Teacher Training, will give a lecture on the proper use of the new Geographies, and Miss Davis, teacher of history in the East Carolina Teachers' Training school will talk on the teaching of history in the fourth and fifth grades.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY GAINING POPULARITY

### Saturday the Record Breaker for Distribution—Sixty Books Distributed.

The public library is rapidly gaining in public favor, last Saturday being the banner day since its organization and the efficient secretary, Mrs. A. L. Betts, reports circulating sixty volumes on that day. She further states that the number of visitors is increasing and interest generally manifest in the welfare of this highly creditable institution.

## STATE HAS 681 INDUSTRIES.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 20.—That there are 681 miscellaneous manufacturing plants in North Carolina, not including the great numbers of cotton mills, woolen mills, silk mills, knitting mills and furniture factories is shown by the report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing on this class of industries just issued to the press. These miscellaneous factories employ 34,260 persons of whom 4,358 are women and 1,484 are children.

The capital stock of the mills is \$51,787,000, the estimated value of the plants, \$22,869,000, and the value of the output \$53,162,681.

## REV. PETERS PREACHED TO COLORED DISCIPLES

### President of the Christian Orphanage Preached Two Sermons at the Disciples Church (Colored) Yesterday.

Rev. R. L. Peters, president of the Virginia Christian Orphanage, delivered two sermons yesterday at the Disciples church (Colored) his subject at 11 a. m. being "The Six Friends in the Life of St. Paul." At 7:30 p. m. his subject was "Come Now and Let Us Reason Together."

He will speak again tonight on the subject, "Humanity's Duty to Children." He is a noted speaker and this is his last chance to speak here. He will leave tomorrow for Plymouth and other points in eastern North Carolina. Seats will be reserved for white friends this evening.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES AT CITY HALL TONIGHT

### Mass Meeting to Be Called at 8 O'clock for the Purpose of Adopting a Permanent Organization.

For several days recently informal meetings have been held in the city, at which a number of those having the interest of general charity at heart have attended. So great has been the interest manifested, and so enthusiastically have those attending entered into it, that a mass meeting of the citizens of the city of Washington has been called to meet in the city hall at 8 o'clock this evening to organize a board of associated charities. At a meeting in the office of Mr. Norwood L. Simmons on Friday, a committee was appointed to communicate with other cities having similar organizations, and to get from them ideas as to the conduct of their organizations. This committee has heard from Raleigh, Durham, Norfolk, Washington and perhaps others, and this information will be given to the public tonight. It is expected that all the ministers of the city and that each of the fraternal and benevolent associations of the city will either attend or send official representatives. No meeting in many years of her citizens, means more to Washington, than this meeting tonight. It is especially urged that the ladies attend as it is relative to the Woman's Betterment Association of the W. O. T. U. and their allied work.

## VESSEL IN DURE

The following vessels are now in port:

Barco Ronco from Philadelphia, arriving Columbia, E. C. Stron, Capt. J. H. Hagan.

Schooner Eliza White, Capt. A. P. H. from Hatteras.

from English.

ago, N. Varina, Capt. E. A. Gibbs, from Swan Quarter.

Schooner Shearwater, Capt. R. N. Midgett, from Middletown.

## WILL SHINE IN CAPITAL SOCIETY



The cotinere of beautiful cigarettes in Washington has been increased by the recent presentation to society of Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, daughter of Mrs. Edward Cranston Brooks.

## REAPERS ARE GATHERING IN THE VOTES

### Your Help is Solicited by Each one. Vote While Your Vote Helps Most

If you strike a thorn or rose, Keep a-go-in'.  
If it hails or if it snows, Taint no use to get and whine.  
When the fish ain't on your line, Bait your hook and keep on tryin'— Keep a-go-in'.

Nothing was ever more appropriate than the above few lines of Statutons. It comes as a suggestion to those who have been handicapped by one thing and another, and have become more or less discouraged in the race now before them.

Keep a-go-in'—Do you realize how much it included, Miss Contestant, in those three words? Do you realize that you cannot afford to lose

one minute of the time in which you have to work? Do not give up. Profit by your past experience and keep a-go-in'.

Start anew today. Work with a spirit of "I win—you lose," and double every effort and opportunity to get a subscription.

Bait your line with fresh bait and pull in the vote.

For each twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) remitted for Subscriptions between the 15th and 30th of January, a Bonus of thirty-five thousand votes will be given.

## MOST REMARKABLE PIPE.

Sir Walter Raleigh did not surmise in planting his colony in North Carolina, but an item in the London Tobacco Trade Review says that the pipe given him by the Indians is highly prized in London. Mr. Herbert Thompson, of Raleigh, who is now in the tobacco business in Havana, a few days ago, in a personal letter, wrote to the editor: "The enclosed clipping appeared in the 'Tobacco Trade Review' of London, issue Dec. 1, 1911, and it has occurred to me that if you have not already seen some mention of the sale of this pipe, to which considerable interest attaches, that you might be interested in having it as a news item for your historical supplement."

The clipping referred to by Mr. Thompson follows:

Seventy-five Ga., for a Pipe.

"On November 28, at Steven's Auction Rooms, 38 King's street Convent Garden, London what is probably the most remarkable pipe in the world was sold at auction. The purchaser was Mr. Alfred Dunhill of 31 Duke street, St. James's London, S. W., to whom it was knocked down for 75 guineas. This is the original pipe presented to Sir Walter Raleigh by the American Indians. It is constructed of four pieces of wood, somewhat rudely carved with dog's heads and human faces. A gruesome interest attaches to this relic, owing to the fact that it was a pipe smoked by Sir Walter Raleigh on the scaffold just previous to his execution; as he placed his head on the block he handed the pipe with its half-smoked 'fill' of tobacco to one of his distinguished relatives. It has until now been a treasured heirloom in the possession of descendants of the family, and a large number of letters and documents referring to the relic are still existing. It is probable that Mr. Dunhill will exhibit this at his Duke street establishment, and being an item of such great historical interest many people will probably take an opportunity of making themselves acquainted both with the pipe and its present owner."

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## MRS. CRUKSHANK RETURNS MONEY TO COMPANIES

### WIFE SAYS SHE WISHES HER HUSBAND HAD DROWNED—ESTIMATED TO BE IN PORTO RICO. SHE WILL GO BACK TO SCHOOL TEACHING.

## SHE IS NOT EDITH

### \$4,117.00 IS RETURNED TO THE INSURANCE MEN ON POLICIES COLLECTED UPON FRAUDULENTLY.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Coincident that her husband, Capt. Barton S. Cruikshank, who was supposed to have been drowned in the St. Lawrence river in June, 1910, is the man known as Donald Douglas who was recently discovered in New York City, Mrs. Edith Cruikshank today began paying back to insurance companies the money she had collected on her husband's policies.

To the Union Mutual Insurance Co. of Portland, Me. she sent a draft for \$1,117, and to the Travelers' Insurance she returned \$1,500. Mrs. Cruikshank also is prepared to return \$1,500 to the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company as soon as she receives a reply to her letter telling of the reappearance of her husband.

None Paid Policies in Full.

Attorney George R. Fuller declined today to state definitely the exact amount Mrs. Cruikshank received from the insurance companies, but he declared all the claims would be settled in full. He also said none of the insurance companies had paid Mrs. Cruikshank the full amount due on the policies. The fact that but \$1,500 was sent to the Travelers' Insurance Company came as something of a surprise to those who thought Mrs. Cruikshank had received fully one-half of the face value of the accident policy, which was \$10,000.

Attorney Fuller said he had heard Capt. Cruikshank has arrived in Porto Rico and was about to proceed to Guantamo. He refused to disclose the source of his information, but was confident it is trustworthy.

Mrs. Cruikshank today made a statement denying she was the "Edith" who has been corresponding with him.

"Who is the other 'Edith' in this strange case?" was now the question asked.

Mrs. Cruikshank denies that she has ever had any knowledge of Capt. Cruikshank's whereabouts since he vanished.

The police and private detectives who have come up here from New York, say there is no clue here to the whereabouts of Cruikshank, and they believe he has left the country, probably being now in Porto Rico.

Mrs. Cruikshank reiterated today that she honestly believed her husband was drowned in the St. Lawrence river, in June, 1910.

"I wish it had been true," she says.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW COMING AND GOING

Mr. C. A. Singleton of Bunyon, who has been confined to his bed during the past several months, was a welcome visitor in the city Saturday.

Prof. Paul, of Prescott was in the city Saturday.

Miss Emily Guilford of Aurora, was in the city Saturday.

Messrs W. J. and C. F. Stancil left this morning for an extended trip to Jacksonville and other points of interest in Florida.

Rev. Green of Pantego, worshiped at the Disciple church last night and is a guest of the city today.

## BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

The pulpit of the Baptist church was supplied by Mr. W. H. Harrell yesterday.

Members of colored churches wearing their notices to appear in our Saturday's issue will be accorded the same favors extended the whites. To both we will repeat that to receive attention they should have their notices in our office Friday afternoon, otherwise they will not appear.

Only one minor case in Recorder's court this morning.

## CHAMPION CORN CROWER TO BECOME A TAR NEEL

### Winner of \$1,000 Prize for Thirty Best Bush of Corn Grown in the United States, Boys Farm in Eastern Carolina.

Asheville, Jan. 20.—Information has been received in Asheville to the effect that W. H. Dorin, of Clover, N. C., who won the \$1,000 prize given by the International Harvester Company at the New York Land show a few weeks ago for the thirty best ears of corn raised in the United States, has purchased a farm of 140 acres in the Pungo River drainage district of North Carolina, where he will strive to make some more excellent records.

He is having printed several thousand booklets in which is given information, which has been sought by agents in different sections of the country as to the methods he follows in corn culture.

## WHAT THE TEACHERS DID IN GREENVILLE

### Things Gleaned From Campus at the Training School.

The County Superintendents of the North Eastern District were in session at the Training School on Jan. 13 and 14. Supt. Joyner, and Messrs. Brogden, Bivins and Walker of the State Department of Education, Mr. Harold Barnes, Supt. of Elementary Education in Girard college at Philadelphia, met with them. Some resolutions are working on the same problems that confront this school hence it was a great mutual help to have these forces brought in close contact. It is to be hoped that Greenville will become the annual meeting place.

The summer term of the school which at one time seemed almost a dream of the lack of funds, has been authorized by the Board of Trustees and will be given as for the next two summers.

Mr. Harold Barnes, of Girard college, who taught Pedagogy here last summer, will give a course during the month of July in Supervision and Collaboration for Superintendents respectively, about the lines of the following:

Specializing:

The Civic Department of the Woman's Betterment Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Public Library room.

## THOS. ALLIGOOD DIES SUDDENLY IN LONELY HOME

### AGED MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME ON FOURTH STREET BY COLORED COOK, SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

### CORONER REVIEWS REMAINS

### HAD BEEN DEAD FOR SEVERAL HOURS, IT IS THOUGHT—LEFT DAUGHTER.

Mr. Thomas Alligood, aged 68 years, and a well known carpenter of the city, was found dead in his home on Fourth street Saturday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Alligood lived alone, his wife having died several years ago. Shortly after noon the colored woman who had been cooking for him came to prepare his dinner. She saw Mr. Alligood sitting in a chair before the fire-place in his night garments with his overcoat thrown around his shoulders. After calling him and failing to get a reply, she went over to Mr. Durand's, who is a next door neighbor, and asked him to come over. When Mr. Durand reached his side he found him lying on the floor, with one of his legs buried, as if he had fallen against an andiron, and the lamp burning. On the table lay an unopened letter addressed to his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Tyre, of Bath, in which he stated that in the event of his death a lady in this town (giving the name) was indebted to him to the extent of ten dollars.

Coroner Dr. "Jack" Nicholson was called in, and after viewing the body, stated that he came to his death by "natural causes."

The deceased was down town Friday afternoon and purchased some lumber from the Kugler Lumber Co.; since that afternoon no one remembers seeing him until found dead. He had been a resident of the city for about 15 years. Two children survive him, namely, Mrs. William Tyre, of near Bath, and Mr. George Alligood, of Fayetteville. He was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal church, and the funeral from his late abode was conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Nathaniel Hardin, the rector of Saint Peter's, and interment in the city cemetery.

## STARVES IN LOCKED CAR.

### Boy Victim of "Practical Joke" is Likely to Die.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 20.—With both feet and hands frozen half starved and semi-insane from his physical condition, James Fry, a 17-year-old boy was found in a freight car here today.

He had been locked in the car last Tuesday at Peru, Ind., by practical jokers. When the patrolman who found him tried to feed him a roll, Fry endeavored to swallow it whole.

He was taken to the city hospital, and the physicians hold out but little hope for his recovery.

## COTTON IN HYDE.

### Mr. Greeley Brimm of Hyde county, in the City Tells of the Conditions in His County.

We had the pleasure of a brief interview yesterday with Mr. Greeley Brimm of Hyde county, relative to agricultural conditions down there. He states that one-third of the cotton crop of 1911 still remains in the field. He assigns as a reason for it that the high price of cotton for the past few years was too great a temptation to the planter, with the result that too many acres were planted to cotton, and after planting it has been difficult to employ labor to pick it. He states that the average yield is one bale per acre, but that one farmer within his knowledge claims to have raised four bales to the acre there last year.

## SCHOOL AND HOME DEPARTMENT TO MEET.

The School and Home Department of the Women's Betterment Association will meet in the Public Library room on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is asked that all those who have designated their desire to join this department will be present.