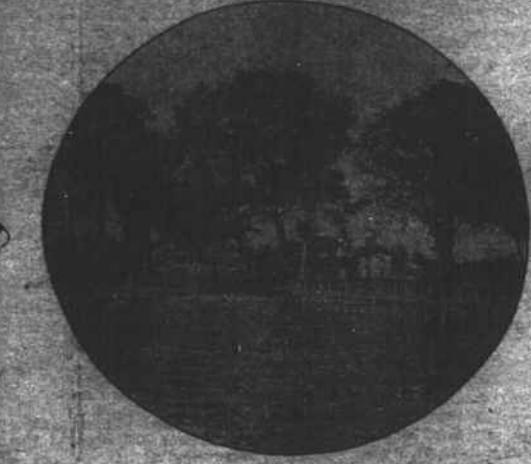


To Judge a Man's Character, First Find the Food Upon Which His Brain Feeds—Good Reading Makes Good Men



PRIVATE MEN AT WASHINGTON PARK.

A CORNER DEVOTED TO OUR LIVE RURAL CORRESPONDENTS

Current News and Views Gleaned From Alert Correspondents Throughout Beaufort County. Write us the Local Happenings in Your Vicinity and Help Us to Make This Column the Best Feature of Your Paper

From Broad Creek.
We are having some bad weather at this writing; the farmers are not making much headway.
Miss Norma Cutler and Miss Myrtle Cutler of Jessama, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. C. C. Cutler.
One Boyd and Miss Bertha Waters of near Pinetown, spent Sunday with the Latham girls.
John Thomas Green of near Woodberry, has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Allgood and returned home Sunday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ira.
E. J. Henson returned home Sunday from Washington, where he has been for some time.
R. F. Waters of near Pinetown, who has accepted a position at Bunyan station, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. W. T. Latham last Saturday night.
Mrs. Jess Bowen and children and Miss Allie Tetterton of Plymouth, have been spending a few days at the home of Charles Tetterton. They returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Waters and little daughter of Stateville, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cutler.
Obed to know that Mrs. E. W. Allgood is improving in health.
Mrs. W. T. Latham and daughter, Miss Nellie, and son Jesse Latham, spent Friday in Washington.
Sorry to know that K. J. Respass is on the sick list.
Mrs. W. W. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Lacey, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Cutler and Mrs. Tom Higgins.
Miss Lacey Sullivan spent Tuesday with Misses Lizell and Reiss Latham.
Mrs. H. B. Wallace spent one day last week in Washington.
T. B. Wallace of near Pinetown, was here Sunday.
Miss Goldie Whitley spent Saturday afternoon with Marsha Latham.
Miss Maggie Sullivan spent Saturday in Washington.

From Swainland.
We are still having plenty of snow and sleet.
Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Leggett returned home Wednesday from visiting relatives and friends in Pamlico Co.
Quite a large number of Swainland boys and girls attended the wedding of Mr. Jim Cherry and Miss Sadie Robinson, Wednesday night last.
Jordan Perry of Pantego, was the guest of W. A. Peel last Saturday

RECORDERS AND JUSTICES MUST REPORT MONTHLY TO TREASURER

County Commissioners After Fine Collectors. Boundary Line Between Beaufort and Washington to Be Adjusted. \$100.00 Allowed Superintendent of Convict Force to Recapture W. J. Floyd

The county commissioners were in session Monday and yesterday. Present: Von Eberstein, Freeman, Wynne, Hooker and Gaylord. The following orders were entered:
J. H. Barr was relieved of school tax in Royal school district, he being a resident of Chocowinity township. Amount of relief \$1.30.
J. E. Waters' poor allowance was increased from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per month, regular. (Physical disability.)
J. B. Warren, of Prescott school district, was relieved of poll tax. Amount \$2.50, account of physical disability.
Stephen Blount's poor allowance was increased from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per month on account of old age.
Joe Williams and wife's poor allowance was increased from \$2 per month to \$4.00 per month regular, on account of old age.
J. T. Pilley of Long Acre township, was permanently relieved of poll tax on account of permanent disability.
H. L. Hodges allowed expenses to recapture W. J. Floyd, an escaped convict, not to exceed \$100.
Upon motion it was ordered that Commissioners Freeman and Wynne, and Attorney Rodman be instructed to meet with the board of commissioners of Washington county on Tuesday, March 5, at Plymouth, to consider the settlement and adjustment of the county line between the two counties.
Major W. C. Rodman appeared before the board and asked that W. B. Rodman be relieved of the tax on 2,600 acres of land valued at \$13,000 in Idalia school district, on the grounds that he does not own said lands. The board after discussing the matter decided to continue same to next meeting for further investigation.
For the benefit of those living out of town, the Washington Public Library announces that it will be open on Saturdays from 1:30 to 5:00 o'clock and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m., the balance of the week from 4:00 to 6:00 and from 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.
An election was ordered to be held in Washington school district, white, No. 1, at the Pineville school house on Thursday, April 25, to decide whether or not a special tax of 30c on property and 50c on the poll shall be levied for the support of public schools in said district. All those voting for said tax shall vote "For Special Tax," all those opposed "Against Special Tax."
J. W. Mitchell was appointed Registrar and W. M. Parvin and T. E. Chauncey, Judges. The petition was signed by one-fourth of the free holders and endorsed by the Board of Education. (Adjourned.)
Tuesday's Session.

AT THE LYRIC.
Miscellaneous Novelty at the Lyric—Excellent Pictures Exhibited.
The vaudeville attraction at the Lyric was fully up to its reputation as being one of the best acts that has been booked here. The Johnson brothers are little boys who black up, but what they lack in years, they make up in experience, for they are and man down to the minute.
Tonight they will make their last appearance here, and all those who have not had the pleasure of witnessing this attraction should take advantage of tonight.
Together with the vaudeville attraction the motion picture program promises to be an extra feature for the evening.

Death of Child.
Word was received yesterday of the death of little Margaret Gabriel, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gabriel, former residents of Washington. Her death occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents in Rebolet. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Word Eliminate Middle Men.
St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—The most ambitious project ever undertaken in this section of the country for co-operation in the marketing of farm products is to be launched at a meeting which began in this city today. The meeting is to last three days and is attended by representative farmers and grain growers of Minnesota and North and South Dakota. It is planned to organize an association which shall have for its purpose the securing of adequate and satisfactory market facilities for the producer without the necessity of employing any middle men as in

A REVIEW OF COUNTY HOME WORK IN DETAIL

Ministers and W. C. T. U. Have Contributed to Spiritual and Material Pleasure of Inmates.

The great and lasting importance of the County Home work cannot be known until we fully realize the worth of an immortal soul.
In this department we had great opportunity for benevolent work.
There are lonely poor homes in every county, and in these homes you will find the weary ones of earth.
Love to Christ and humanity smooths the path of duty and makes it a pleasure to minister to others.
In our early recollections we find this pleasure in the ministry of Rev. Nathaniel Harding of the Episcopal church. On the first Sunday afternoon of each month he preached to the inmates; he also visited the sick in the home and stayed at the bedside of the dying, even at midnight, and conducted the funeral services of all the inmates.
Mr. R. F. Fulford was then superintendent of the home. When the W. C. T. U. was first organized, the members held prayer meetings on some afternoon in the week, once a month. We had some very good meetings; it brought out the good work of the members, was enjoyed much by the inmates and proved helpful to us.
After many struggles and sad disappointments the Union disbanded and the prayer meetings discontinued, with regret.
On June 2, 1909, we took up the work again with two members from the Epworth League and some pupils of my Sunday school class. At this meeting we gave a Bible to the superintendent, hired help and to all the inmates, white and colored. The meetings were held the third Sunday afternoon of each month, at the close of which cake, fruit and confectionaries were given each time to the inmates. Rev. N. Harding preached every first Sunday, Mr. Cornelius Jackson was then keeper of the home. This work was kept up for some time, and then abandoned owing to sickness in my family, and being unable to get anyone to continue the work. At this time Mr. Jackson resigned, and Mr. Fulford was again appointed keeper.
In 1903 we took up the work again and succeeded in getting the different ministers of the town to preach every third Sunday afternoon. When Mr. Harding is unable to attend, his son, Mr. Will Harding, holds service instead. This is continued up to the present time.
During this period of the work, with the help of our citizens, we had during the holidays a Christmas tree. This was kept up for three years, all the ministers of the town each had a part in the service, and we also had special Christmas music, using the ladies temperance organ, which is now used in the home. The organist from each church plays for her part at each meeting, and the singing is enjoyed by all. We thank them so much for the sweet service rendered.
Mr. Elias Bright is now superintendent of the home. There are 17 inmates, ten white and seven colored and the home is kept clean and the inmates comfortable.
The five church societies contribute money which gives each of the white inmates 25c per month. Mrs. Lones and Miss Rumley carry the money to the inmates.
Dr. E. M. Brown is the county physician and he visits the inmates every month, besides attending the sick at any time when called. We learn that he has been very kind and attentive.
Since January, 1911, the ministers, Messrs. Hope, Sullivan, Broom and Harding, have preached twice. Rev. Seagriff has preached three times. Rev. Broom has made two visits to the sick and conducted the funeral services over remains of Mr. Isaac Noble. The ministers have been faithful; they have all been so willing to go, which is highly appreciated by all. Nine inmates have died during the year; four white and five colored.
We have given a sketch of the evangelistic work at the County Home. We have met with difficulties and have often been discouraged, but we have felt that some lives have been brightened, and the work has been so helpful to us.
We so much desire that others will become interested and help us in the work. Your presence would be appreciated, and your voice would give praise.

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Discharged Employe of Standard Oil Co., Sends Itasca on a Fruitless Chase.
Wilmington, N. C., March 5.—B. F. Bates came to port today overland and after taking berth at a local hotel, said he was master of the Standard Oil Tank City of Everett, rammed and sunk off Frying Pan Shoals by a British tramp. His barge No. 58, Bates said, had been set adrift with the captain and fifteen men, while his own crew had taken to the boats and landed nine miles down the coast.
The U. S. revenue cutter Itasca immediately put to sea, every man aboard ready for the work of rescue. The excitement was broken by an announcement from Standard Oil headquarters in New York that the City of Everett was safe at Sabine Pass, Tex., with her barge, and that Bates was a former employe who had put out a troublesome story.

Wilmington, N. C., March 5.—The wireless is vainly sputtering and crackling tonight with efforts to turn back the Itasca. Bates has disappeared.

MISS BETTIE FARROW.
March 6th, 1912.
Miss Bettie Meekins, of Hyde County, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Fulford this week.



BOATING AT WASHINGTON PARK.

HUSBAND SLAIN BY HIS DEMENTED WIFE

Asheville, N. C., March 5.—Walter A. Harrison, 27 years of age, was shot to death by his 20-year-old wife as he lay asleep in bed this morning at his home in this city. The young wife admitted that she shot him, though she maintained that the killing was accidental. Tonight she declared that she was about to commit suicide when her husband awoke and sought to take the pistol from her hands. In the struggle, she says, the weapon was discharged, the bullet taking effect in the right side.
Mrs. Harrison until recently was a patient in the Statesville Sanitarium where she was treated for mental derangement. She left the hospital about a month ago and since her return to this city is said to have brooded over the fact that her husband had sent their seven-month-old child to the home of her (Mrs. Harrison's) parents at Hickory, this state.
The coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from a bullet wound inflicted by his wife. Mrs. Harrison is being held at the county jail pending an examination by a commission as to her sanity.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Very Little Business Transacted on Monday—Apportionment of \$50.00 Made to Old Ford School.
At the regular meeting of the County Board of Education Monday, Messrs. Butt, Hodges and County Superintendent of Schools W. L. Vaughan were present.
The petition mentioned in the report of the county commissioners meeting praying for an election to vote a Special Tax in Washington township, District No. 1, was presented and approved. It is contemplated to build a model school house in this district.
An additional apportionment of \$50 was made to Old Ford school, in District No. 3, white, Washington district.
A petition from the committeemen in Richland township, No. 3, white, asking that an acre of land adjoining the school house be condemned for the use of the school was received and the superintendent instructed to proceed with the condemnation.
District No. 2, Richland township, was authorized to secure a loan of \$200 from the state loan fund.
The board confirmed the sale of an old building, by the committeemen, in Long Acre township, to J. H. Pinkham.

REVENUE CUTTER HOAX

Don't forget to note the change of schedule of Norfolk Southern as published elsewhere in the News.

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A PROMPT GOVERNOR

Pennsylvania's Executive is Handed Twenty-five Cents as a Tip to Mail a Letter.
Philadelphia, March 5.—Governor John K. Tener got out of his private car at Coatesville this afternoon to stretch his legs a moment. As he was climbing aboard again an old man hurried up to him and said:
"Say, would you mind mailing this letter for me when you get to Philadelphia?"
"Sure not," said the Governor, and held out his hand for it.
"You'll not forget?" the old man called out as the train got under way.
"You bet I won't," was the reply, that the old man had given him something besides the letter.
It was a quarter dollar, and the Governor not only did not forget to mail the letter, but he sent it to the postoffice by messenger immediately on his arrival here.

NEW REGIME IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

Fredericton, N. B., March 6.—Hon. Lemuel J. Tweedie, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick since 1907, ended his term of office today. He is succeeded by the Hon. Josiah Wood, of Sackville, who has been a member of the Senate of Canada for more than fifteen years.
Wholesale Lumber Dealers.
Louisville, Ky., March 5.—The National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association, one of the strongest trade organizations in the United States, met for its annual convention in this city today. Three hundred delegates representing nearly all parts of the country are in attendance.

Book Chosen for Quadruple Slayer.
Salem, N. C., March 5.—A movement is under way to obtain a commutation of sentence in the case of Jess Hadden, the murderer of the Hubbard family, who is to be executed this month. His victims were Jess Hubbard and his wife and two children, who were found murdered in the woods near New River on Nov. 29, 1910. According to the witnesses at the trial, a power game in which Hadden lost heavily and Hadden was furnished the motive by