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Weather: Rain and Colder

## WADES POINT GIRL ELOPES WITH LOVER

Wades Point, Feb. 27.—Nothing has been heard from Mr. Sheldon Sawyer and Miss Maud Foster, who ran away together from this place Sunday evening, February 22. It is now generally conceded that the couple eloped to parts unknown. Mr. Sawyer was formerly of this community, but has lately been living in Edwars. Miss Foster was a popular young lady of Wades Point. Both of them were very young. They were last seen about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening.

## MRS. HARDING'S BODY LAID TO REST

The body of Mrs. Harriet E. Harding was laid to rest in the church of Trinity Chapel, Charlotte, where it was hours by relatives, relatives and friends after the funeral services yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock in St. Peter's Episcopal church, this city.

The widow's pall-bearers were Messrs. B. Ramsey, G. Ramsey, M. T. Archibald, Harry Carraw, Collins Harding and George Hill, and the honorary pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Spack, C. M. Brown, both of Bridgeport, S. G. Stragaw, Dr. S. T. Spanghan, and Dr. J. G. Blount. Since her death, July 10, 1882, Mrs. Harding has brought joy and sunshine into the hearts of many. Besides her husband, Mr. H. B. Harding of this city, her sister, Mrs. H. R. Bright of Raleigh, her brother, Mr. E. H. von Eberstein of Chocowinity, her son by her first marriage, Mr. Ben Hall of Chocowinity, and her son by her second marriage, Mr. Guy Harding of Washington, she leaves many friends in whose lives there will be a void which can not be filled.

## SUIT FOR FIRE DAMAGE STILL UNFINISHED

At the hour of adjournment yesterday, the Superior Court was still on the case of the State Board of Education, E. R. Fowle, W. B. Whiteley, and others, against the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Co. Compensation for alleged fire damage is asked to the extent of \$15,000.

## SONS OF REVOLUTION ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The North Carolina Society of the Sons of American Revolution held its annual meeting in Washington, N. C., Monday, February 24, 1913. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—F. C. Kugler, Washington. Vice-President—J. G. Bragaw, Jr., Washington. Secretary-Register—R. T. Bonner, Aurora. Treasurer—W. B. Harding, Washington. Historian—J. A. Weddell, Tarboro. Chaplain—Rev. F. B. Rankin, Hamlet. Board of Management—Mal. York Coleman, Rutherfordton; E. A. Harrington, Greensboro; R. L. M. Bonner, Aurora; Dr. J. C. Bodman, Washington; Henry C. Bridgers, Tarboro. Trustees to represent the North Carolina Society in the National Board of Management: Clarence A. Weyha, Rosemary. The Society has donated twenty-five dollars as a cash prize for the best essay on some Revolutionary character of North Carolina. Any young lady or gentleman attending a high school or college in North Carolina can compete. Those wishing information about this contest should write to F. C. Kugler, Washington, N. C., or R. T. Bonner, Aurora, N. C.

## RAILWAYS YIELD IN THE RATE DISPUTE

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—The fight of North Carolina for better freight rates to points in this State from the west, compared with Virginia rates, assumed a much more satisfactory condition this afternoon as the outcome of the second conference of the State commission with the railways of North Carolina. There were a large number of officials of railways, including presidents, interested citizens and State officials present for the hearing, which took place in Governor Craig's office.

The railway officials assumed an entirely different attitude this afternoon from that of the previous occasion, two weeks ago. At that time they argued how ruinous it would be for them to abolish the discriminatory rates obtaining in this State over Virginia cities. This afternoon Capt. A. P. Thom, chief counsel for the Southern, and spokesman for all the railway companies concerned, read a statement setting forth the attitude of the railroads, which opened up negotiations that may result in the saving of thousands of dollars annually to North Carolina shippers.

## LIKES SIMPLICITY IN BALL DRESSES

London, Feb. 25.—To the relief of those whose pocket books are not so large as their ambitions, the word has gone around in the select circle of society which regulates such functions, that this season's balls are to be of a simple character and without the slightest suggestion of "frivolousness." The reason is that no hostess who encourages anything "daring" in the way of costumes is likely to receive Queen Mary's patronage.

The queen has not issued any official instructions, but her comments on several recent extravagant costume balls and other functions of an unusual character have been duly passed on by the royal ladies in waiting. Herself a simple dresser, Queen Mary has the strongest possible objection to extravagance and extreme fashions. For this reason the hobbles, directoire and panier skirts are never seen in her entourage.

She has no real objection to fancy dress balls, but the Queen's caustic comments on what she termed the immodesty of the costumes worn by dancers at the recent Arabian Nights, Post-Impressionist, and Four Arts balls, gave little pleasure to the culprits but great joy to the retailers of fancy goods. "No woman should dress beyond the limits of her bank-roll," is Queen Mary's motto, and although the dressmakers are by no means pleased there has been a distinct slump in costly entertainments lately.

## SECRET SERVICE CHIEF SECURE

Washington, Feb. 27.—There is one government official in Washington not worrying over his job because there will be a change in administration on March 4. This man is William ("Big Bill") Flynn, chief of the Secret Service. Flynn is safe for many reasons. First, because the moment he is fired, or any of the other assistant chiefs in the service, the crooks all over the country would begin counterfeiting with a rush. While Flynn has not held the office of "Chief of the Secret Service" very long, he is the most feared man in the Secret Service today, because his record in New York as head of the Secret Service Bureau at that city made his name famous. Flynn has an amazing knowledge of the counterfeiters, both those serving time and those at liberty. He knows the records, ages, and dispositions of all of the country's celebrated crooks.

## SMALL FIRE

About one o'clock yesterday the fire department was called out for a small blaze at the house of Mr. A. A. Nichols on Water street. Little damage was done.

## ONE NEW SHIP ENOUGH SAYS CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 27.—After four days of debate, accompanied at times by scenes of disorder seldom witnessed at the capitol, the house last night passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$198,000,000 and authorizing the construction of one battleship, six torpedo boat destroyers and four submarines. An amendment to provide for one battleship instead of two as recommended by the committee, was carried by a vote of 174 to 156.

## METHODIST CHURCH WORKERS MAKE GOOD REPORTS

The First Methodist Church prayer meeting last evening was well attended, and an encouraging interest was shown not only in the lesson for the day, but also in the work of the church, as was brought out in the church conference following the regular prayer service.

## NICHOLSONVILLE PRAYER MEETING

Cottage prayer meeting will be held in Nicholsonville tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss Mamie Dalley at 223 East Fifth street. The topic for discussion will be a Bible study of the custom of church going.

## UNCALLED FOR LETTERS

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending February 22, 1913: Men—O. R. Brown, Thomas H. Boyd, J. R. Canady, Heber Cowell, R. B. Cowen, Pamer Cobb, P. P. Claxton, Dave Clark, Charles Gas-kill, Jorge Horakine, W. M. Holland, Richard Heabroum, Annie Johnson, Gus Jefferson, Walter Lyles, H. L. Latham (2), Aless Mels, P. R. Powers, Charlie Rone, W. D. Stell, A. D. Swindell, A. M. Tuck, A. G. Thomas, Joe Worsley, C. M. Wilton. Women—Mrs. Walter Pell, Mrs. Maggie Barnett, Miss Ella Corbes, Miss Lillie Clark, Mrs. Captain Eggers, Mrs. Linch, Miss Bertha Laget, Miss Greay Moore, Mrs. Nancy McCuller, Miss Katie Padgett, Miss Zeemer Spencer, Miss Laura A. Vick, Miss Rose Yeth.

## MR. LAMB LEAVES FOR WILLIAMSTON

Mr. Luke Lamb of Williamston, who for the past several days has been the guest of Lieutenant Charles F. Morton, commanding officer of the Sixth Division of Naval Reserves, has left for his home in Williamston.

## J. K. HOYT IS RECEIVING DAILY THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN DRESS GOODS

In the new Silks and Bordered Ratines and Crepes.

## STATEMENT FROM LIBRARY SHOWS GOOD WORK

In the recent annual meeting of the Library Association, one fact of all-important interest to our citizens was brought to light. It seems that Washington has done better work in her Public Library than any town of our State. Surely this proves that it is doing a long job well. Any doubter who watched for one afternoon the stream of people getting books, and the High School boys and girls doing reference work, must be convinced.

But Washington must not be satisfied with this record. Success brings greater demands, more responsibility. Let every citizen rally to the support of one of our most important institutions, and what may we not accomplish in the future? And let everyone who is interested in Washington's growth and prosperity, remember that a good Public Library, next to the churches, will do more than any other one thing to make wide-awake intelligent citizens.

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR EDUCATION

Richmond, Feb. 27.—Railroads, bankers, manufacturers and business men of every kind have a vital interest in the coming Sixteenth Conference for Education in the South, which meets at Richmond, Va., April 16-18. For the first time there has been organized a Conference for Business Men. The purpose of this is to devise ways and means to make the Southern farmer more prosperous. The business men will first consider the reasons why the Southern farmer is not getting out the crops of which his soil is capable, and will then take up the work which commercial bodies can do to increase this yield, as viewed in the light of the results already obtained by such bodies as the Louisville Commercial Club, and the Commercial Club of Duluth. They will also look into the tenant evil, the extent of which is indicated by the fact that from one-third to two-thirds of the farms in the Southern States are worked by tenants. The appalling fact that farmers have to pay twenty and sometimes forty per cent a year for their cash capital will also receive consideration.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The schooner "Jennie Bell," from Bethel, Delaware, Capt. James Williams, has discharged a cargo consisting of 10,000 bushels of corn and 200 bushels of coal at the Havens Drain Mill. The vessel, which is one of the largest now lying in port, comparing favorably in size with the "Elfrida," will take on a cargo of lumber for the return trip. It is rumored that another vessel is due soon with a cargo of West Indian corn.

The "Relief," of Ocracoke, Capt. W. P. Ballance, is in port with a cargo of shad.

The "Maud and Reginald," Capt. J. W. Dudley, is again in port.

The "Marblehead," of Hatteras, Capt. C. B. Ballance, is in port with a load of fish.

The "Shiloh," of Tarboro, Capt. W. A. Farvig, is in port. The vessel is owned by the Tar River Oil Co.

The "Elfrida," which probably attracts more attention than any other boat on the river, is being thoroughly overhauled for the trip to Washington, D. C., where she will carry the Sixth Division of Naval Reserves to the inauguration.

The "Nautilus," of Blounts Creek, Capt. C. B. Edwards, is still in port from Vandemere, Capt. D. L. Vollva, is in port.

The "Two Sisters," of Hyde County, Capt. Washington Johnson, is again in port.

The "Louisa Watt," an oyster boat from Goose Creek, Capt. Martin McKinney, is lying in port.

The "Gold Mine," of Hyde County, Capt. Willis Pettit, has discharged a cargo of country produce.

The "C. H. Sterling," owned by the local fish company of that name, is again in port.

The "Columbia," of Hatteras, Capt. Styron, is in port with a heavy load of fish.

The "Jupiter," of Philadelphia, Capt. B. H. Newton, owned by the P. W. Munn Co., is still in port taking on a load of lumber.

The "J. F. Morris," of Gaylord, Capt. George N. Sadler, is in port.

The "Annie Washab," of Ocracoke, Capt. Williams, has just brought in some excellent clams.

## ELECTION REFORM BILL PASSES HOUSE

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—Without opposition worth mention, the Justice corrupt practices bill, which was introduced early in the session, passed its second and third readings in the House yesterday. Not even was the roll call demanded. Some minor amendments were adopted, but these were not opposed by the author and friends of the bill. If the measure becomes law, and there is little doubt that it will, its enforcement will greatly curtail the use of money in efforts to secure nominations for office in North Carolina and it will tend to purify the political atmosphere of the State.

## L. C. WOOTEN DIES IN FAYETTEVILLE

Mr. L. C. Wooten, brother-in-law of Mr. T. H. Myers of this place, passed away this morning in Fayetteville, according to a message received at the home of Mr. Myers, on West Main street today.

For several days past, Mr. Myers has been in Fayetteville at the bedside of his brother-in-law, who has been dangerously ill. The deceased is survived by his wife, his mother, a son 13 years of age, and two brothers.

No definite funeral arrangements have yet been made. The body will arrive in Washington tomorrow evening, and after the wishes of the stricken relatives are ascertained, the funeral announcement will be made.

Mr. J. F. Bishop of Belhaven is the guest of Mrs. D. F. Simmons upon West Second street.

## County Correspondents Gather Live Notes

**PINETOWN.**  
Mr. David Boyd had the misfortune to lose his mule last week.  
Mr. Telfair Waters, who has been confined to his bed for the past several weeks with typhoid pneumonia, is not any better at this writing.  
Miss Mae Sawyer attended the teachers' meeting at Washington Saturday.  
Mr. W. P. Jefferson is very ill at his home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Boyd were Washington visitors Monday.  
Messrs. J. S. and L. H. Harris was business visitors in Washington Saturday.  
Mr. Stowars Waters still continues very ill at his home with typhoid fever. His many friends hope he will soon be on the road to recovery.  
Mr. George F. Boyd was a business visitor to Yatesville Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. Thomas J. Waters passed away at his home Sunday night, February 23, after a long and lingering illness. He was 75 years old at the time of his death, and was greatly liked by all who knew him. Rev. N. H. Harrison conducted the funeral services.  
Interment was in the old family burying ground. He will be sadly missed.  
Mr. H. H. Waters is on the sick list.  
Miss Cassie M. Waters returned home Monday after spending several weeks away from home.

## WINDLEY SCHOOL HOUSE

Mrs. Emily Boyd and daughter, Miss Joanne Boyd, were visiting friends at this place Sunday.  
A crowd of our young folks attended Sunday school at A. H. Harris' Sunday evening.  
A crowd attended the big party Saturday night at the Osborne school house from this place.  
Mr. Cleveland Harris and Mr. J. B. Osborne made a business trip to Plymouth, N. C., Thursday last.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd were the guests of her mother, Mrs. D. H. Harris, Sunday.  
Mr. J. Z. Bowen is repairing his telephone line from this place to Pinetown, N. C.  
Mr. Thaddeus Wallace from Belhaven made a business trip to this place Saturday.  
Miss Dora Bowen and Miss Dora Latham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris Saturday night.  
There will be a pie party here Saturday night, March 8th. The public is invited to attend.

## ACRE

Miss Etiose Davenport has returned from Washington, where she has been spending a few days. She was accompanied home by Miss Maud Paux.  
Miss Odessa Crumpler spent Saturday with Mrs. C. C. Harris.  
Mr. Joe Paul of Pungo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, Mr. L. H. Harris.  
Messrs. J. S. and L. H. Harris made a business trip to Washington Saturday.  
Miss Lizzie Latham of Statesboro was the guest of her cousins, Misses Mattie and Maggie Windley, Saturday night.  
Misses Mattie Woolard and Odessa Crumpler were visitors at Mr. J. T. Boyd's Sunday.  
Mr. Fenner Paul of Washington was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harris, Sunday.  
The quilt and pie party at Osborne school house Saturday night was a great success. There was a large crowd in attendance and \$40.55 was raised which will go toward erecting a new school building which is badly needed.  
Miss Effe Latham, Miss Dora Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris were visitors at Mr. J. F. Windley's Sunday.  
Miss Jennie and Miss Lula Boyd, Henry Newberry and Hassel Boyd were the guests of Miss Maggie Windley Sunday evening.  
Mr. Hubert Bowen was an Acre visitor Saturday afternoon.

## ZION

There will be service at Zion Sunday, March 2, at 11 o'clock. Also Sunday night 7:30.  
Miss Helen Harvey was the guest of Miss Emma Cutler at Jessama Sunday.  
Building tobacco barns seems to be all the go now.  
Miss Georgia Marsh of Bath is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. G. Tankard.  
Miss Olive Cutler and Miss Margaret Harvey visited at the home of Mr. C. C. N. Cutler's Saturday night.  
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. J. S. Cutler's Saturday afternoon.  
Mr. Elbert Respass and sisters were visitors at Mr. T. H. Harvey's Sunday night.

## SINGLETON

Miss Zula Willard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Cattie Singleton.  
Little Pearlle Ball, who met with the misfortune to get badly burned sometime ago, is lots better now. We are glad to say.  
Mr. Ana Singleton, Misses Myrtle and Zula Willard were guests of friends at Swainsland Sunday evening.  
Our Sunday school is getting on fine, as we have good attendance, lessons, and good collection every Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend, 2:30 being the regular time.  
Several from Cross Roads out Sunday. Among them:  
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### Merchants Want Your Good Will.

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