

THE WEATHER: Fair today and tomorrow.

## WORK IS PROGRESSING RAPIDLY ON NEW MAIN ST. BRIDGE

**FORCE OF MEN AT WORK FILLING IN WITH DIRT AND LEAVING ALMOST COMPLETED THIS PART OF THE WORK.**

Work is progressing rapidly on the new bridge which is being built at the east end of Main street. A gang of men are busily engaged in filling in over the creek with dirt and have almost completed this part of the work. An opening of about twenty feet has been left in the center so that the waters of Jack's Creek can flow through into the Pamlico. Contractor Jones says that he is well pleased with the way the work is going and that he expects to have it completed by the time specified in his contract.

## R. H. BROOM IN BLADEN COUNTY

**IS HOLDING A SERIES OF MEETINGS. PULPIT HERE WILL BE FILLED BY DR. MERCER SUNDAY.**

Rev. R. H. Broom has left for Bladen County, where he will hold a series of meetings. His pulpit at the First Methodist Church will be filled Sunday, at both morning and evening services, by Dr. Mercer, president of the Carolina College at Maxton.

Dr. Mercer is a forcible and impressive speaker and a large congregation will, without doubt, be on hand to hear him.

### MARRIED.

**Woolard-Sullivan.**

Wednesday night, July 16th, a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. J. W. Sullivan to witness the marriage of her daughter, Lucy Thomas Sullivan, to E. Wm. Ashley Woolard. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the room as follows: Wm. Henry Sullivan with Miss Viola Mae Boyd; Jas. E. Woolard and Miss Cora Boyner. Then all eyes were turned to the bride, who came gracefully leaning on the arm of the groom. Rev. Charles Lee spoke the words which made them man and wife. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk with gloves and shoes to match.

The bridesmaids daintily dressed in white.

After congratulations from their friends they drove to the home of the groom, where a reception was tendered them.

The bride is the sweet and attractive daughter of the late Jno. W. Sullivan, and is loved by all who know her for her pure, gentle character. The groom is to be congratulated for winning such a pious Christian help-mate.

The groom is the son of A. S. Woolard, a rising young farmer and mechanic and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. The writer wishes that their married life may be strewn with flowers. That an unseen hand may guide them and lift them over the stormy paths of this life. And may they always be as happy as they were on that eventful evening.

### LITTLETON COLLEGE.

We call attention to an advertisement of Littleton College which appears in our columns.

This institution has had a very successful career and has made a distinct contribution to the education of young women in this and adjoining states.

**A Material Matter.**

In an apartment-house hall: "Has the paper boy been here yet this morning?"

"No, only the meat man and the bread girl."—August Lippincott's.

## STATE EDITORS HAVING GOOD TIME

President Finley of Southern Railway Co. of the Speakers' Today, Asheville, N. C., July 25.—The second day of the Press convention was opened with address by W. C. Dowd of The Charlotte News on "The Newspaper, Its Mission." Rev. J. O. Atkinson, D. D., editor of The Christian Sun of Eden College, discussed "Accuracy in Newspapers."

Editor Owen G. Dunn of The New Bern Sun was scheduled to speak on "Subscription Contests and Premiums—Do They Pay?" but was unable to be present, owing to important business engagements at home.

Charles H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, wanted to know "What Are We Here For?"

President W. W. Finley of the Southern Railway addressed the convention on the subject, "Relation of the Railroads to the Press in Community Development."

"The Newspaper's Part in Civic Development," was handled by D. J. Whitehead, editor of The Greenville Reflector.

Each of the foregoing subjects were then discussed in a general way by the delegates, after which adjournment was taken for dinner.

This afternoon and tonight the editorial party will be entertained at a theater party at the Majestic theater, followed by a dinner at the new Grove Park Inn and a reception at the Battery Park hotel.

Tomorrow the editors will go to Waynesville to spend the day.

## FARMERS ARE SUING CITY OF GREENSBORO

**Complaint Filed in Matter of Emptying Sewerage into Buffalo Creek.**

Greensboro, July 25.—Complaint has been filed in the action of James R. Donnell vs. the City of Greensboro, in which the plaintiff asks for \$2,500 damages to his property on Buffalo Creek, resulting from the emptying of a sewer line into the stream and also for a permanent injunction against the city. This is the second of more than 30 cases which have been instituted by the farmers of the Buffalo Creek section against the city on account of the emptying of the sewer line and sewage tank into the stream.

Among other things the plaintiff says in his complaint that "all animal life, including fish, in the stream has been killed and that apparently nothing can thrive in it, except mosquitoes." The matter has been in the courts for sometime, and the city has kept promising relief, but relief satisfactory to the farmers has not been given.

## CORPORATION COMMISSIONERS AND THE RAILROADS MAY HAVE AGREED.

Raleigh, July 25.—Since the corporation commissioners and the freight traffic managers for the railroads doing interstate carrier service in North Carolina have continued their conference for three days now at Old Point Comfort it is taken to mean that they have reached a definite basis for working out the actual reductions of rates. And in the light of the fact that the corporation commissioners went to this conference with the fixed determination to cut out the regulations unless the railroad men came fully to the agreement for a 25 per cent cut, it is believed here that the working out of the tables of reductions on this basis is actually in progress and that the corporation commission will have such a final compromise to submit to Governor Kitchin, who is ex-officio chairman of the legislative freight rate commission.

## Evidently No Friend of Sorghum's.

That political rival of yours is to be congratulated. He is always in the public eye. "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "like a locustivore cinder."

Miss Laura V. Schnable of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting Mrs. W. D. Daniels on East Water street.

## TEAM LEAVES FOR GREENVILLE

**WASHINGTON TEAM ACCOMPANIED BY A FEW FANS LEFT THIS MORNING FOR GAME WITH GREENVILLE.**

**OTHERS LEAVE THIS P. M.**

Expected that a large number will leave on this afternoon's train to view the game.

The Washington baseball team, accompanied by a few fans, left this morning's train for Greenville, where they will cross bats with the Greenville team. The boys are pretty confident of being able to duplicate their last victory. They are relying on Barnes and Watkins to a great extent and if these two stars come up to their usual standard and get good support, the local team should come out of the game with the long end of the score.

It is expected that about fifty fans will go on this afternoon's train to view the contest. The train left here at 3:20 and gets to Greenville at 4:15. The game is called for 4:30.

## LABOR NEWS AND NOTES.

The executive council of the A. F. L. is meeting at Atlantic City this week.

Labor leaders say they want a thorough investigation of any connection between labor men and the "lobby trust."

There were in all, 148 strikes and lockouts in Canada during 1912.

A union has been formed in New York City by 4,000 railroad makers. One of the organization's first acts will be to demand higher wages, better hours and a recognition of the union.

The Stable Employees' Union of San Francisco proposes to commence a vigorous campaign against such employers as refuse to sign the new agreement as to wages, hours and other conditions.

The total membership of trades unions throughout the world is estimated to be close to 12,000,000. Germany has more members than any other country. Great Britain comes second in the list, and the United States is third.

Atlanta labor organizations are preparing for the entertainment of the delegates to the annual convention of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, which is to be held in that city the first week of August.

The Swiss federal council has decided on September 15 next as the date for the meeting of a conference of delegates from the governments of the principal industrial countries in Europe, by invitation of the Swiss government, to consider the drafting of an international agreement to prohibit the employment of girls and boys below specified ages and to fix a maximum ten-hour day for workers within certain other ages.

The new laws regulating the employment of women and children have recently gone into effect in Rhode Island. One restricts the working hours of women and children under sixteen years of fifty-four hours a week, and not more than ten hours in any one day. The second law provides that no child under fourteen years shall be allowed to work in any mill, factory or business establishment and every child between the ages of fourteen and sixteen must pass a physical examination before being allowed employment.

## "SOME" STILLING SECTION.

Deputy Marshal Gets 200 Stills a Year for 28 Years.

Dunn, July 25.—Deputy Marshal A. F. Surles, accompanied by J. C. Pritchard, W. K. Herrett and G. L. W. Jackson, raided and captured an 85-gallon blockade still on the banks of Cape Fear river, near Dunn, last Tuesday night. The still had been in operation. Beer and mash were found, but the operators had departed.

## Edgecombe for Good Roads Bonds

**\$200,000 Issue Voted on in Election Yesterday. One Half to Be Spent in Road and Half in Bridges.**

Tarboro, July 25.—Returns from practically every voting precinct in Edgecombe county last night give a majority in favor of the bond issue, authorizing the county commissioners to issue a hundred thousand dollars for good roads and a like amount for permanent bridge work at once. Complete returns will not be available until late tomorrow, though two hundred majority is assured.

As much of the bonds as are needed will be issued at once and a competent road and bridge engineer will be employed to superintend and lay out the roads of the county. A highway commission composed of five men will probably be chosen to handle the funds and attend to the road building.

There are three hundred miles of roads in the county to be made into clay roads in the future, beginning with most need ones and taking in tributaries.

There was some determined opposition and though the result was never in doubt, supporters were pushed to get their vote out. Ideal weather contributed to the size of the vote cast and practically the entire registered strength was voted before the polls closed.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Praff and editor Varner, of Lexington, made telling speeches in the county prior to the election, greatly assisting the supporters of the movement. Ex-Mayor W. O. Howard of this city, was a large factor in carrying the election and worked hard for the issue.

## Once Was Enough.

Little Sterling had been taken to church to be baptized, and being quite indignant about the water being put on his head he remarked while coming out: "Well, I'll never get married again."

## EXPRESS CO. TO MOVE

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Local Office Will Move from Present Quarters Upon Expiration of Lease.

The Southern Express Company will move from their present quarters on Main street upon the expiration of their lease, which will expire in a few months.

Mr. Clark, who is at the head of the local office, stated that the office would probably move into the store east of the Brown Drug Company. The old postoffice building had also been considered, but was not looked upon with great favor by the local management.

The new location will provide the express company with much larger and better quarters than the old ones and will allow them to keep and store a larger quantity of packages.

## NEWS FROM PUNGO.

J. D. Paul has been having some improvements made on and around his house for the past few days.

Fenner Paul, traveling salesman for Carolina Dist. Co., of Washington, is home on a few days' vacation.

The Rev. Raleigh Topping of Pungo, N. C. was in our midst a few days this week, attending the protracted meeting.

Miss Grace Harris, who has been attending the protracted meeting at this place, returned home Tuesday.

The ten days' protracted meeting at this place held by the Rev. Lollis of Kingston, N. C., closed Wednesday night with many additions.

Miss Mattie and Annie Cutler of Pinetown are visiting their sister, Mrs. W. A. Respass, for a few days.

## The Prevailing Note in Retailing

In a recent newspaper advertisement we saw the following sentence:

"Not only is our merchandise of the very highest quality, but our store service is studiously polite, efficient and obliging."

This kind of retailing is what the public has a right to expect and does expect. It is the kind of retailing that the progressive merchants are offering to their patrons and telling them about in the columns of the best newspapers.

When one goes shopping in these days of progressive retailing it is best to start out fortified with all of the available information it is possible to secure.

A careful reading of our advertising columns from day to day, not only saves much time and worry, but shows one where one may secure satisfactory service and attention.

## WINDLEY'S NAME SENT TO THE SENATE

**PRESIDENT WILSON SENT NOMINATION TO SENATE YESTERDAY.**

Windley Was Selected for Postmaster at Belhaven in Primary Election Held There Recently.

President Wilson sent the name of Daniel L. Windley to the Senate yesterday as nomination for the postmastership of Belhaven. Mr. Windley is one of the most prominent residents of Belhaven and is also well known in this city. He was selected by the people of Belhaven for the office through a primary election which was held there last month.

## BEATS MAD STEER IN SLASHED SKIRT

**Modish Pittsburgh Woman Escapes Rush, While Hobbled Companion Is Run Down.**

Pittsburgh, July 25.—Subject to adverse criticism since the first models arrived here from Parisian modistes, the slashed skirt came in for commendation today, when Miss Helen Grammeth, attired in one of the latest patterns of the expose gown, was able to escape the onslaught of a mad steer, while Mrs. Harvey Wallace, who wore one of the obsolete hobble gowns, not being able to run fast enough, went down and was trampled by the animal.

The steer was a long-horned Texan. When he started his dash down Frankstown avenue this morning, he headed straight for Miss Grammeth and Mrs. Wallace, who were walking. Both women ran, and aided by the reflexus slash in her skirt, which enabled her to get into a long stride quickly, Miss Grammeth succeeded in getting out of the steer's way. Mrs. Wallace, impeded by her hobble skirt, was not so fortunate. The animal bit her in the back knocking her down and trampling her. The steer then went through the big plate glass window of Jacob Grossman's department store. Mrs. Wallace was severely injured.

## EVER RIDDEN ON THIS KIND?

The trains of one of the Southern railroads are said to run so slowly that passengers with cameras are enabled to take time exposures from the car windows.—August Lippincott's.

## REMARKABLE BLIND MAN IS CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Elizabeth City, N. C., July 25.—The body of Tom Pritchard was brought here Monday from Raleigh, where he died Saturday night and was taken to the old home about four miles from the city for interment. Mr. Pritchard was nearly 70 years old. He is survived by one son, James Pritchard. He was born blind and lived his long life in total blindness, yet he was a very active man until a few months ago when his condition became such that it was necessary to send him to the asylum. He could do most anything that a person with two good eyes could do. He was an expert basket maker and a good farmer, doing a good part of the work himself. He could drive a horse and cart in the woods and haul wood as well as any one. He often came to town and could go about without any assistance.

## BRYAN WILL KEEP ON LECTURING.

Chicago, July 25.—Secretary of State Bryan said here yesterday that he had received a communication from Washington that would cause a change in his itinerary and that he expected to fill his engagement and to back in Washington Friday according to his original schedule.

"Nothing hurried to cause me to change my plans," said the Secretary.

"I don't wish to say anything at this time about international questions."

Mr. Bryan left last night for Oella, Iowa, where he has a lecture engagement. He arrived in Chicago on a midnight train from Gary, Ind., where he spoke.

## BRYAN'S LECTURING IS DISCUSSED IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., July 25.—Secretary Bryan's idea of making a little money on the side has certainly got the boards in Washington. Great affairs of state take second place in the Senate nowadays and the pro and cons of Chautauqua lecturing have driven baseball talk entirely out of the barber shops.

There isn't likely to be a let up very soon either, for Bryan's latest feat of lecturing without a charge at Winona Lake, Ind., has brought up new angles for discussion and there seem to be more in the horizon. A new one bobs up every day a move is made; for instance, when it was pointed out that Senator Bristow, chief critic in the Senate, has done some Chautauqua lecturing himself.

Secretary Bryan made two addresses to crowds at Winona Chautauqua grounds and announced that three other speaking dates for the week had been cancelled to enable him to return to Washington for conferences with Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson and President Wilson on the Mexican situation.

"I am willing to return to my duties at any moment my presence may be needed," said Bryan.

The Secretary received no compensation for the speeches he made at Winona and the gates of the grounds were thrown open, the crowds being admitted free.

For his recent lecture at Mountain Lake Park, Bryan received a guarantee of \$250, one-half of receipts over \$500, probably making several hundred dollars more, and all expenses. His salary for a day as Secretary of State is \$38.33.

Bryan has told newspaper men that he will make a little more than \$250 on each lecture and promising "when I return I will tell you just how much I have made."

During Bryan's absence, John Bassett Moore is acting Secretary of State, and deals with all the important problems before the department. No large question is settled by any cabinet officer. President Wilson, ever since he entered the White House, has been the final judge on all big questions in all the departments under him.

## OLD POST OFFICE FIXTURES TO BE REMOVED TO NEW BUILDING

**WILL BE STORED IN BASEMENT AS SOON AS BIDS FOR REMOVAL ARE RETURNED BY DEPARTMENT.**

State Library Office in the United States Fixtures and Equipment.

The fixtures in the old postoffice are to be removed to the new building and will be stored in the basement awaiting further directions from the Department officials at Washington. The bids for the removal of the boxes, partitions, safes, etc., have been sent in to the department and as soon as they are returned, the work will be commenced. They will remain in the new building until they are removed to some other office, probably a rural one.

The postoffice inspector, who visits Washington, has informed the local officials that Washington is practically the only office in the United States which owns its own fixtures. In every other case, the fixtures are either rented or furnished by local parties.

## BRIEF'S FROM R. F. D. No. 4.

We are very sorry to have learned of the death of Rev. J. B. Bridgers, former pastor of Asbury Methodist church. He was greatly admired and respected by all that knew him. To the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy.

During the past week we have had some very severe thunder and lightning.

Miss Lella Woolard spent Saturday night with Miss Dora Congleton.

Misses Stella and Annie Congleton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Ellen Proctor and Lillie Alligood.

James E. Woolard of Hawkinsville was in our midst Saturday afternoon.

Misses Dora, Stella and Annie Congleton attended the Woolard-Sullivan wedding Wednesday night and spent the night with Miss Lery Woolard.

We are glad to see so much interest shown in the Sunday school. The attendance is good as well as behavior. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mrs. John Spry of Berkeley, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Alligood, for several days.

Ed. Cutler of Jessama was on R. No. 4 Sunday afternoon.

Miss Millie Pinkham was a guest of Miss Eva Alligood Sunday.

Leonard P. Cotten visited friends near Magnolia Saturday night.

Miss Ella Mae Eborn spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Beale Woolard.

Misses Dora Congleton and Lella Woolard visited Mrs. M. L. Cherry awhile Sunday.

Tom Everson returned Sunday night from a pleasure trip to Norfolk, Va.

We are glad to note that James Woolard, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescent.

Miss Isabell Bright and her guests Misses Wheatley and Whitas of Beaufort were guests of Mrs. Cate Cutler Sunday morning.

Messrs. D. H. Bennette and Gilbert Bright and Mr. and Mrs. Will Woolard were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cherry Sunday afternoon.

## WASHINGTON HOSPITAL NEWS.

Mr. Chadwick of Beaufort was operated on yesterday for appendicitis. Malcolm Cuthbert of Fairfield, who has been very ill at the hospital, is improving rapidly.

Miss Knight, one of the staff of nurses at the hospital, who has been on a case at Jamesville, has returned.

Miss Isabelle Williams left yesterday for Belhaven on professional business.

Miss Inley has returned from a vacation trip to New York, Philadelphia, Washington City and other points.

**Washington Tobacco Market Will Open Wednesday August 20th.**

The Highest Prices will be Paid For All Grades. All Farmers Needing Aid In Housing Their Tobacco Crop Will Be Taken Care Of