

A FORMER NATIVE OF THIS CITY ATTAINING SUCCESS IN TENNESSEE

The many friends in this city of Mr. Jesse Oliver Tankard, who resided here about twenty years ago, will be glad to know of the success he has attained in the business and political world in his adopted home state Tennessee.

Mr. Tankard is the son of the late W. M. Tankard. Some time after the death of his father, he with his mother, moved from here to Hyde county, where for a short while they resided with his grandfather, when he removed to Nashville, Tennessee, which city he has since made his home and where he has encountered unbounded success as a dealer in the ice and coal industry.

Mr. Tankard represented his county, Davidson, in the last session of the lower house of the state legislature and introduced the "mother's pension bill" and whose eloquent speech featured the passage of the bill. The bill provides for the pensioning of widows who are not able to support their children, removing the frequent necessity of having to take babies from their mothers and place them in public orphanages and asylums. The measure was amended so as to make it apply only to counties of over 50,000 population, to make this law optional with county courts instead of mandatory and to make it apply to mothers whose husbands are injured or in some other way incapable of supporting their families. Mr. Tankard made an eloquent appeal for the bill. He said the idea of a mother's pension bill was advocated strongly by Judge Henry Neal of Chicago.

"No man can say he is doing his duty when he takes from a mother's breast a baby and confines the baby in an orphanage" said Mr. Tankard.

"In taking children from their

mother's breast no one can tell the manhood destroyed with any more certainty than the average layman who observes a rough hewn block of stone can realize its possibilities. The layman would consign the jagged stone to the scrap heap but the sculptor says no you have there the beginning of a beautiful statue.

"You have a handful of seed that you would throw into the dust bin but the florist says no, you hold there the making of a beautiful garden."

"You hear the screaming of a little child, and say choke or drown that babe, but the mother bears in that voice all the eloquence of the future; a child to become a man with a message to the world.

"I venture the assertion that if there was any way to gratify the will that separates life from death, and bring back to this great world of action the man whose likeness has been portrayed by that picture on the wall, he would tell you that without the loving kindness and the gentle admonition of his mother he would never have had the courage and fortitude to have sent that famous message to the civilized world from the great city of New Orleans, that made him certain for us to be assembled here today.

"Now gentlemen, I do not want to take up any further time, but please consider this bill in the same spirit that inspired the Psalmist to say 'Teach me to feel another's woe, to hide the faults I see, that mercy to others show, that mercy show to me.'"

Mr. Tankard made one of the most eloquent speeches ever heard in the legislature. At the conclusion of his address, in which he paid a tribute to his mother, the legislators rose to their feet and cheered wildly.

THIRD STILL IS CAPTURED THIS MONTH

Internal Revenue Collector Edward James with Deputy Sheriffs Claude Roberson and W. R. Pedrick ran across another illicit distillery in the Latham Cross Roads section about nine miles from here yesterday afternoon. No one was found there at the time of their visit.

An old pair of pants and two dinner pails were the only signs of the operators found. The still had evidently not been in operation since Saturday as the pills looked as if they had not been used since that time and no other signs of late operations could be distinguished.

This is by far the largest still that has been captured around these parts in some time. It had a capacity of at least one hundred gallons. Five hundred gallons of beer was also found on the premises and "turned loose" by the searchers. Fourteen fermenting barrels were also confiscated. Indications pointed to the fact that the still had been in operation for a number of months and was only located about six hundred yards from the main highway.

About twenty-five yards from the road they found a funnel and a three and four gallon jug. A dispensing station had been established on the main road where a wholesale and retail business was conducted.

This makes the third illicit distillery these officers have confiscated this month, and if this record is continued each month hereafter Beaufort county will soon be cleared of these violators and the Federal Court given much work if the parties involved can be traced down.

COURAGE.

(By Edward Bryan Andrews.)
Courage requires thinking. The thoughtless man may be reckless, but he is not courageous. Courage is the middle course between foolhardiness and cowardice.

Courage requires deliberation before action. Recklessness is ignorance. Courage is wisdom. A fool may either run from danger or rush into danger. In neither case does he stop to think. The man who sees and understands danger, and wills to accept the consequences, then deliberately chooses the dangerous course is courageous. The courageous man is wise. He avoids danger whenever possible. He chooses the dangerous course when necessity demands. Courage is calm, but always alert.

Be courageous. Face every danger with calmness. Weigh every consequence in the balance of reason. Decide before hand to pay the price if every action.

When manhood demands enter danger. That is courage.

Mr. D. M. Stanton of New Bern, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. G. T. Fulghum of Wilson, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Stubbs of Belhaven, was here yesterday on business.

Mr. W. D. Morrison of Belhaven, was in the city last evening.

In a new publication of the United States Department of Agriculture Farmers' Bulletin 855, "Cotton seed Meal for Feeding Beef Cattle," 1 pound of cotton seed meal is said to be the quantity of the meal that is equal to the quantity of corn for feeding cattle. There is, however, a distinct limit to the quantity of the meal that animals can use economically. In the South it was formerly the custom to feed steers very heavily on the by-products of the cotton seed oil mills, 12 to 15 pounds of meal a day being not infrequent ration. Such heavy feeding frequently caused blindness and death while in other cases the steers after gaining fast in weight for a period of 90 days or more, lost flesh with equal rapidity and could be with difficulty got back into good condition. Experiments have shown, however, that when the ration is kept below 7 pounds a day, steers can be fed for 100 to 120 days upon it without showing ill effects. If pigs is

JUNIOR HIGH TO GIVE PLAY FRIDAY EVE.

On Friday evening April 30th, the Junior High School, under the direction of Miss Beulah Harding will present the "Courtship of Miles Standish" in the school auditorium.

The public is cordially invited. From this department and promises to be excellent in every detail. There will be some realistic scenes from colonial life also choruses, folk dances and tableaux. Between acts music and recitations will be rendered.

The public is cordially invited. The Eta Kappa Club will sell refreshments after the entertainment.

VANCE STARTS EARLY.

Vance county is going after typhoid fever. Their new health officer Dr. D. C. Absher, got on the job there a few months ago. According to an unofficial report he is starting anti-typhoid vaccination dispensaries about over the county. At Kittrell nearly one person out of every four is already availing himself of the free treatment. Elsewhere over the county the people are lining up for the treatment before the fly and typhoid season gets here in full blast.

One enthusiastic Vance county man, in writing of the splendid results they are getting from their whole time health officer, says: "He is a hustler, and he realizes that he can get all the co-operation from the people of this county he wants."

RECORDER'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Recorder Vaughan only had two offenders of the law before him yesterday as follows:

Ben Campbell, for carrying concealed weapon. Released on payment of bond.

Will Wiggins, drunk. Fined \$5 and cost.

The "Little Gray Lady" is Here Tonight

Tonight at the New Theater Daniel Frohman will present in 4 reels Miss Jane Grey in "The Little Gray Lady." Miss Grey is a well known star actress, and she will be assisted in this splendid photoplay by the famous Players Stock Company, which assures every one that the acting in this picture will be up to the standard set by the Famous Players film company. The pictures that this house is now presenting under the "Paramount" program is of the very highest class pictures that is being made and should receive the entire support of the community. Tomorrow matinee and night this house will offer their patrons the famous "Swiss Bell Ringers" one of the highest class musical acts that is now touring the road. There will be one performance in the afternoon and two at night. The prices for matinee will be 15c for children and 25c for adults, at night the price will be 25c straight and the management of this popular play house can assure every one that they will see the best musical act that has ever touched this city.

VISITOR YESTERDAY.

Mrs. C. B. Whitehead of Vandemere, spent the day here yesterday.

GUEST OF MRS. McCLUER.

Mrs. E. E. Swindell of Raleigh, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McCluer on East Second street.

VISITING AT OCACOKE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis and daughter left Saturday afternoon for Ocooke to visit Mrs. Davis' parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Simpson.

The plan to label men is unnecessary trouble. The married man already is labeled. He is the fellow with a dog on his coat collar.

BELHAVEN TO HAVE A PORK PACKING PLANT

It is reported that Mr. J. A. Wilkinson of Belhaven is going to establish a new industry there in the near future in the way of a pork packing plant. Mr. Wilkinson is not satisfied to let Virginia continue to reap all the fancy profits to be made from North Carolina hams. The farmers of Beaufort County who have heretofore shipped the majority of their pork to Norfolk where the best hams are branded "Smithfield" and sold at high prices may then keep their pork at home and have their "Smithfield" hams made in the Old North State.

Mr. Wilkinson further says that he is going to put an up-to-date plant there and get his labor from Smithfield, Va., workmen who are experienced in the Smithfield method of smoking and curing hams. He firmly believes that Eastern Carolina can develop a brand of its own after the Smithfield style, that will bring as fancy prices and give far better satisfaction than many of the Virginia products now trading under the name of "Smithfield."

What Mr. Wilkinson proposes to do at Belhaven can be profitably done at Washington.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

About 10:15 this morning fire was discovered in the partition of the Laughinghouse building between the Palms and the Electric Shop, corner of Market and Second streets. It is supposed to have started from a small gas stove. The damage was estimated at about \$50. Some of the wiring and switch boards will have to be replaced. The blaze was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department.

After you have talked with a Califorman nothing the preacher says about Heaven is going to make much impression on you.

"For Love of a Princess" at The Bellmo

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the picture, "The Dancer and the King" at the Bellmo Theater last night. Since they began showing these feature pictures every Monday their attendance has doubled, and the seats being elevated adds a thousand-fold to the show. Mr. Jones says the picture last night is one of the strongest being shown to the photoplay world, and their features on Monday hereafter will be equally as good.

"For Love of Princess Golande," a two part drama, and "Soul Mates" a funny comedy, is the program for today. On tomorrow they will present a strong western drama, "The Heart of a Man," and "The Plumber," another one of those funny comedies.

MOTOR TO HAMILTON.

Misses Winifred Nicholson and Mary Hill and Mr. Evan Thompson motored through the country to Hamilton this morning where Misses Nicholson and Hill will visit Miss Nicholson's sister, Mrs. Dan Taylor.

Mr. John Roberts of Swan Quarter, was in the city this morning.

Mr. J. J. Thigpen of Tarboro, was on our streets this morning.

Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, Jr., of Williamston, was in the city last evening.

Mr. N. H. Johnson of Rocky Mount, was a Washington visitor today.

Mr. I. Edwards of New Bern, was here today on business.

When the women of a town begin to study Browning it is a sign the revival has killed bridge and that the theater has burned down.

EXERCISES AT MAGNOLIA SCHOOL PLEASE

On Wednesday, April 21st, the commencement at Magnolia School was a very pleasant occasion. The schoolhouse was elaborately decorated with American flags, flowers, Magnolia pennants and pictures of birds, fruits and flowers painted by the pupils.

The song, "Royal Banner," was splendidly rendered by the school, with the principal, Mr. W. A. Privette, leader, and Mrs. J. G. Mixon presided at the organ. The program was crowded with beautiful children. Next on the program was an address by Dr. M. O. Fletcher, School Committee, L. M. Sheppard, chm., O. W. Woodard and R. L. Woodard occupied seats of honor on rostrum. Mr. L. M. Sheppard with a few well chosen words, introduced Dr. Fletcher, who eloquently delivered an educational address which was very much appreciated.

The recitations by the pupils were perfectly rendered. At dinner the tables were well laid with delicious viands sufficient to tempt the most fastidious appetites. In the afternoon a game of ball was played by the Magnolia and Old Ford teams, Magnolia winning by the score of 14 to 11. At night there was a declamation by David Bergeron and Walter Sheppard, more recitations by the children and other performances. Eight girls in pantomime very sweetly sang, "Abide With Me."

The concert by the "Burnt Cork Minstrels" was quite amusing. Every piece from the beginning was loudly applauded, but the last "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," which was rendered very sweetly and impressively caused regret to the children and some others who thought of closing of school and the departure of the teachers, and all hope to have the same, Miss Warren and Mr. Privette, for the next term.

A large assemblage was present, extra seats were brought in and the house was crowded until there was not standing room. Many persons say it was the best entertainment that they have ever seen and surely none could have been better.

The Magnolia Debating Club is progressing successfully. The meetings are well attended and interesting.

Rev. Mr. Smith conducted services at Ashbury Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Our visitors are too numerous to mention.

Mr. Hardy Thompson of Aurora, was here today.

In vaudeville nearly all of the monologues are men. In private life nearly all of the monologists are women.

Without Personality. The man who has no refuge in himself, who lives, so to speak, in his front room, in the outer whirlwind of things and opinions, is not properly a personality at all. He is one of a crowd.—Amiel

Gullible. The citizen who wrote to the mayor of Milwaukee to ask if it is true that beer is piped through the street mains into all the houses there must be a lovely man to tell interesting stories to

But Then It's Too Late. And sometimes after marrying a man she once considered a good catch a woman would like to take him off the hook and throw him back.—Exchange

Saturated. "Dys ken Mac fell in the river on his way home last night." "You don't mean to say he was drowned?" "Not drowned, mon, but badly saturated."—London Critic.

Too Literal a Pupil. My younger brother took it upon himself to teach a small boy how to count. After repeating the numbers from one to ten he decided to test his pupil. "Now, what's this?" he asked, holding up one finger. "A dirty fing er," was the answer.—Exchange

WASHINGTON FIRM MAKES FINE CREAM

The Daily News force from the "devil" on are deeply in debt to the Mr. S. C. Carty, manager of the Crystal Ice Company, for a freezer of the most delicious strawberry ice cream (and some of the boys said it was better than lots they had eaten around Washington) which he so kindly sent down to our office yesterday afternoon, with a box of cones, and he even sent a big ladle—he must have known, somehow, that an ink knife is the only article in the way of a ladle that is kept around a printing office, and that was lying in a big tub of ink, as is usually the case. Well, to make a long story short the boys did full justice to the cream and even managed to return Mr. Carty his freezer this morning. Mr. Carty never does things by halves, and that's the reason the team they make down there is of such a high standard, and is always kept on the same level. The boys asked the editor to extend Mr. Carty through the columns of the Daily News a unanimous vote of thanks and if ever he should want a testimonial they could furnish one of the highest order.

Contrary to general belief the bride does not enter on her father's arm. What she really does is drag a reluctant old man down the aisle.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

We can make laws that everything we are to eat must be covered with fine wire netting; the vegetables, fruits, etc. while is displayed outside grocery stores, and the meat that hangs in our market. This is done elsewhere, why not here? If we refuse to buy and eat, until this law was made and enforced, it will hasten matters. But our citizens will do it as soon as they stop to think.

We can use out-door fly traps in front of stores, markets and by our own back doors—where the bucket of swill is kept. These are simple easily made and cheap. They catch flies by the bushel!

PURE WATER PAYS.

Six years ago Columbus, Ohio, installed a modern water filtration plant. Prior to that time they used a more or less polluted well supply and an unfiltred river water. For six years prior to the installation of the filter plant, their typhoid fever death rate averaged 63 per 10,000. For the six years since installing this plant this typhoid rate has dropped to an average of less than 1.0 per 100,000 or about one-fourth of the former rate. Practically all of the improvement is credited to the use of the filtered water.

An optimist is a man on his way to enter his dog at a kennel show. A pessimist is a man leading his dog away after the show is over.

BAKER SAYS.

Wouldn't it be nice to have a dog on good pictures of your self taken, and send them to some of your old friends, that you haven't seen in a long time. Probably they have forgotten you. It may be that you have an old sweetheart that you truly and honestly loved, but for some unknown cause you drifted apart. Still you have never forgotten her. Send her your photograph. Tell her to prepare to meet you one hundred years from today on the street corner where you have met before and there will be no telling which way we will go.

BAKER'S STUDIO.

New Theater

TONIGHT Daniel Frohman Presents

JANE GREY IN "THE LITTLE GRAY LADY."

In Four Reels. Prices 5c and 10c

Tomorrow Matinee and Night "SWISS BELL RINGERS."

THE "SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL" APRIL 30TH

The "School for Scandal," the celebrated comedy by Sheridan, will be given at the East Carolina Teacher's Training School, Greenville, on April 30th, as the annual play of the senior class.

The play is being coached by Miss M. R. B. Muffly who has won her reputation as a coach. Those who saw the play "She Stoops to Conquer," and "Taming of the Shrew," will have some idea of the standard which has been set by the respective senior classes, which were coached by Miss Muffly.

The senior class has in mind the presenting of a play of real worth to the community. The setting of the play is laid in England, during the early period of the eighteenth century. The picturesque costumes of the eighteenth century, which will add much to the play, will be furnished by a professional costumer and will be the same as those used by professional actors. The amount of wit and satire which the play contains will be greatly enjoyed by the audience.

The proceeds of the play will be left as a loan fund to help worthy girls enter the training school.

Miss R. Little Spencer of Washington, is a member of the cast. Miss Clara Davis, who is well known in Washington, also has a prominent part in the play.

JOHN BUNNY DEAD.

New York, April 26.—John Bunby, whose antics as a moving picture comedian has made millions laugh, died at his home in Brooklyn today. He has been ill for three weeks with a complication of diseases.

LEAVE FOR PANTEGO.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Simpson left yesterday afternoon for Pantego where Mrs. Simpson will visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Bishop. Mr. Simpson returned to the city this morning.