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Editor

WASHINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SEPT. 16, 1916.

That old suit and Palm Beach suit are beginning to take on an extremely strange appearance these days.

We live in a State in other parts of the State are beginning to carry out. Advance press agents will find the cigars in the corner of our desk.

We'll bet that the trenches around Verdun will feel extremely interested when they read in the Paris papers about the road controversy in Washington township.

BENEFIT OF THE FARMERS.

The new rural credits law is going to prove of big benefit to those farmers who are in need of it. It will help them in many ways, when money is low, and it will enable them to put their farming on a business basis.

Relative to this, the Progressive Farmer, in a recent issue, had the following to say:

Every farmer interested in taking advantage of the new rural credits law should write the Federal Farm Loan Board, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., for copies of the following literature: Circular No. 1, 'Organization, Management and Powers of National Farm Loan Associations'; Circular No. 2, 'How Farmers May Form a National Farm Loan Association'; and Public Document No. 158, being a complete copy of the Farm Loan Act.

GOING TO SEE FOR SIGN POSTS.

It is given the road commissioners of Long Acre township to see if sign posts are not erected within ten days, he intends to enter suit against them, as a citizen of that township.

Whether Mr. Mill will be able to get the sign posts through the legislature, we do not know, but we believe that the commissioners will not wait to be sued, before putting up the posts.

THE ROAD COMMISSION.

In view of the fact that the road work is being done, relative to the road work, we think it is reasonable to feel like unduly criticizing the road commission.

It is the duty of the commission to do the best they can for the people. It is not their duty to be criticized for doing the best they can for the people.

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And, further, we again wish to state that we have absolutely no ax to grind in the cases and that what has been published in this paper during the last few days, was done only in the best interests of the citizens of the township as we see it.

ECONOMIZING ON PAPER.

One of the large State dailies, the other day, urged the smaller papers to cut down the size of their margins and to economize in every way possible in order to bring down the present high cost of news paper.

In the same issue of that paper, we noticed two pages that were entirely free of advertising and contained only news matter of an unimportant nature. Clarity begins at home and we see no reason why it should not be put into effect in the same place.

POLITICAL "BAROMETERS."

One believes the outcome of the Texas campaign, in which a first fight was made on the national administration, and particularly the Mexican policy of President Wilson, is a far-seeing "barometer" than is the Maine result, where party contended with party and national issues were subordinated to local questions.

A rather nice way of putting it, but why attempt to "hedge" in such a rank manner? If Maine had gone Democratic, what would the Free Press have had to say on the subject then? Nothing of course, except that "there is now no doubt but that Wilson is already elected."

Country Correspondence

FROM R. F. N. No. 3.

(By Blue Bell) We are having some pretty weather now, and selling tobacco is the run of the day.

T. D. Woolard and daughters Jennie and Mattie, were at Old Ford Sunday last.

Mrs. J. D. Leggette and daughters Hattie, Arnessy, Cassie and Louise, were visitors at Mrs. C. F. Jackson's Sunday.

Miss Margie Jackson gave a birthday party last Thursday night. Delicious ice cream and cake was served. She received many gifts and we all had a joyous good time.

W. T. Walker, of Norfolk, Va., was the guest of Miss Margie Jackson Sunday afternoon.

Guess Somebody's Darling has quit writing. Come on, Old Rose, and write again for we are always glad to see your writing in the good old Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Leggette attended Old Ford church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Mrs. Maggie Perry attended Old Ford church Monday night.

Aurora Crisp was the guest of Miss Marcella Leggette Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marcella Leggette visited Miss Mattie Woolard Saturday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Jackson, of Route 3, was the guest of Miss Hattie Leggett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rodgers and little baby Louise were the guests of Mrs. Maggie Perry Saturday night and also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leggette Sunday and Sunday night.

BEAVER DAM SWAMP NEWS.

We are having cool weather at present. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jackson and family were the guests of Joe Jackson and family Sunday.

Fred Dall of Ayden, N. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his uncle, L. S. Willard.

Evan Willard spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Sam Williams, of Swainsland.

Hort Manning and Henry Green and Misses Anna Bell Manning and Leda Lilley, of Williamston, were the guests of Miss Zula Willard Sunday afternoon.

Anner Cutler, of Washington, was the guest of Asa Singleton Saturday night.

Right many of the people of this place are attending the revival which is being held at Old Ford this week by Prof. Perry of Kinston.

Joe and Evan Willard and sister, Minnie attended the party at Mrs. Millie Hodges Saturday night. They report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jackson and children spent Saturday night as the guests of Mrs. Jackson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beacham.

Misses Mirtle Perry and Bettie Grey Willard were the guests of Miss

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO NORFOLK, VA.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, 1916 Special Train—Convenient Schedule and Low Round Trip Fares as follows:

Table with columns: Station, Schedule, Fares. Includes Lv. Greensland, Lv. Chocowinity, Lv. Washington, Lv. Pinetown, Lv. Plymouth, Lv. Mackays, Ar. Norfolk.

Proportionate schedule and fares from intermediate points.

Tickets will be sold for special train September 24th, good returning on special train scheduled to leave Norfolk 10:30 A. M. Thursday, September 28th.

Visit Virginia Beach and Cape Henry—Ocean resorts of rare beauty. See the mammoth sand dunes and site of proposed fortification at Cape Henry.

Additional information cheerfully furnished by any Norfolk Southern Agent, or address the undersigned. H. S. LEARD, G.P.A., Norfolk, Va. H. F. MITCHELL, T.P.A., Raleigh, N. C.

Minnie Willard Sunday afternoon. Miss Zula Willard spent Tuesday night as the guest of Misses Anna Belle and Esther Clark of Stallings Cross Roads.

Old Rose, you were looking good Sunday but that isn't anything unusual, for Old Rose looks good all the time and her news sounds good to me.

Work was begun on our new school building Monday morning by Ed and Henry Cherry.

Come on Chocowinity and let us hear from you.

Winning the Daily News success, we will stop and give the space to some one else.

HAWKINS NOTES.

Miss Jennie Woolard left Saturday for Fredericksburg, Va., where she will resume her studies at the State Normal School of Virginia.

Mrs. Edgar Waters and children of Terra Cola are spending a few days with her parents at this place.

Miss Hilda Hawkins, of Duck Creek, is visiting relatives here.

O. L. Sparrow returned to Aulander Monday after spending several days with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Woolard and child spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Henry Webster at Free Union.

Mrs. H. T. Hawkins and little son Leslie spent a few days last week with friends near Bath. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Swain spent Saturday night with Miss Chrissy Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pinkham and children were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isalah Pinkham Sunday.

Mrs. Julia A. Wallace left Monday for Beaufort, N. C., to spend several weeks with her family.

Quite a number of our people attended the revival meeting at Beaver Dam last week.

Mrs. Mary Potter and children of Washington are spending a few days this week at the home of her father, Mr. Lemon Wallace.

Mr. Jonathan Woolard is making improvements to his residence at this place.

Mrs. Taylor Pinkham spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents at Piney Grove.

Some of our people attended services at Rosemary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woolard visited relatives and friends at Stalstone Sunday.

THE STORY OF A MERCHANT PRINCE

(From the Chicago Hearststone) There was an old geezer and he had a lot of sense.

He started up a business on a dollar-eighty cents. The dollar for stock and the eighty for an ad.

Brought him three lovely dollars in a day, by dad!

Well, he bought more goods and a little more space.

And he played that system with a smile on his face.

The customers flocked to his two-by-four.

And soon he had to hustle for a regular store.

Up on the square, where the people pass,

He gobbled up a corner that was all plate glass.

He fixed up the windows with the best that he had.

And he told 'em all about it in a half-page ad.

He soon had 'em coming and he never never quit.

And he wouldn't cut down on his ads one bit.

Well, he's kept things humming in the town ever since.

And everybody calls him the Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck, but that's all bunk—

Why, he was doing business when the times were punk.

Right Cool, Isn't It?

Advertisement for PEPSI-COLA. Text: 'PEPSI-COLA' WILL SEND THE BLOOD TINGLING THROUGH YOUR VEINS. AND IT'LL make you GO OUT on the street AND THROW out your chest AND WALK along AT A brisk gait. AND THE feeling WILL STAY with you ALL DAY long. AND IT seems TO PUT new life INTO A man, SOMEHOW OR other, AND SOME folks AND HOT drinks TO KEEP warm, BUT "PEPSI-COLA" HITS THE right spot, NO MATTER IF IT is hot enough TO MAKE you dizzy, OR COLD enough TO FREEZE your nose. AND YOU may think THAT THAT can't be so, BUT IF you'll ask A REGULAR "PEPSI-COLA" drinker, HE'LL TELL you THE SAME thing HIMSELF. I THANK you, DRINK COOL drinks TO KEEP cool.

A New Showing Of Fall Gingham, attractive patterns at extremely low prices. Some Big Values in Fancy Lawns. 20c values 10c 25c values 19c SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY THE HUB Suskin & Berry

The Town Gossip THIS MORNING. THREE LITTLE NEGRO BOYS WERE IN THE ALLEY, PLAYING MARBLES. AND I could see them FROM THE office window, AND I watched them FOR A while, AND DIRECTLY THERE APPEARED to be SOMETHING WRONG. AND TWO of the boys STOOD UP, AND WAIVED their arms. AND I couldn't hear WHAT THEY were saying, BUT I could see THAT THEY were PRETTY MAD, AND THEN, THE OTHER little nigger STARTED PUSHING THE TWO together, AND IT wasn't MORE THAN A MINUTE BEFORE A dandy scrap WAS GOING ON, AND THE little nigger WHO HAD pushed them TOGETHER, WAITED A minute UNTIL THE other two WERE GOING at it HAMMER AND TONGS, AND THEN HE PROCEEDED TO GRAB up ALL OF the marbles AND SKIPPED, AND WHEN the other two GOT THROUGH fighting AND LOOKED FOR THEIR marbles THEY WERE gone, AND IT made me think OF THE usual lawsuit, AND TWO men WILL DISAGREE ABOUT SOMETHING OR OTHER, AND THEY'LL take THEIR FIGHT INTO COURT, AND BY the time THEY GET through THE LAWYERS HAVE USUALLY "RUN AWAY WITH THE marbles." I THANK you.

Overcome Chronic Constipation. Don't continue to create a bad habit of strong purgatives. They relieve, and that is all. And they call for increased dosage. A sensible treatment will arouse the liver and give tone and strength to the bowels. It is offered in MANA-LIN. Many years have shown the usefulness of this remedy. It's the ideal laxative, gentle, effective and strengthening. Now it may be obtained in tablet form, for convenience in taking. Manalin will not form a habit of cathartics. Used as directed, the sufferer may reasonably expect not only immediate relief, but the re-formation of proper habits, in the natural way. Liquid if you desire ft. \$1 and 35c. Tablets, 25c and 10c. Carry a box with you. Constipation is largely a matter of habit. You can overcome it with Manalin's help. The Perrine Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Called a liar, he proceeds to shoot. Akron, O., Sept. 15.—"You're a liar!" shouted W. L. Geoffrey to Chas. L. Haines in the office of the latter. In reply, Haines took an ink bottle from his desk, and threw it into Geoffrey's face. The latter drew a revolver from his pocket and shot at Haines, hitting him in the shoulder. Men from adjoining offices rushed into the room and knocked down Geoffrey's arm just as he was getting ready to shoot again. Haines will recover. The argument was the result of some business dealings between the two men.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Washington, N. C., Sept. 9, 1916. MEN—J. W. Cox, Jim Clark, Albert Coward, Isaac Cable, Jas. H. Crandell, H. M. Dixon, Allen Edwards A. C. Putrill, Frank Gotter, Sam Gowens, C. C. Holiday, J. R. Holiday, Frank Jones, John Kille, Laura Keys, R. L. Lewis, W. D. Lilly, J. H. McLaurin, P. R. Nohheim, J. G. Smith. WOMEN—Julia Canny, Mrs. Sam Cherry, Miss Lilla Daniels, Miss Lucy Edwards, Mrs. Carrie Gosman, Miss Martha Harris, Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Miss Caroline Venters, Mrs. Jane Williams, Miss Carrie Willis. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Sept. 25, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. N. HENRY MOORE, P. M. WASHINGTON MARKET Corrected by R. H. HUDSON Successor to H. B. Mayo.

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