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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1906.

Kentucky may be the mother of senators, but Nebraska thinks it knows a state that is soon to begin doing something in the mother of presidents line.

Isn't it about time we were 'getting the truth' about the Panama canal again? Surely much truth must have accumulated since we were landed the last batch.

Secretary Shaw is said to be a good walker, but he can pick up more tacks with his bare feet than any other man in the cabinet.

Freddie Muth is glad he didn't remain in the mystery business like Charlie Ross.

The two New York balloonists who spent the night in an airship, didn't lean up against the counter and sing 'we went home until morning.'

There are some things that not only spoil by being kept too long on ice: pure food bills, for instance. Congressmen take notice.

A Chicago physician says the country is going insane for lack of rest. Hope that the president and congress will see the point.

Congress having shut up the canteen in the army posts, is now going to do the like for the soldiers' homes and Yellowstone Park. Congress is growing too sublimely good for human nature's daily food and drink.

President appears to feel that in the present emergency he has to do the talking for something like 89,000,000 people, and he has no disposition to shirk the job.

The peace movement in Russia appears to move crab-fashion.

There are 14,000 species of the potato family, and a different bug for each species.

If Chairman Shonts is going about acknowledging that there are 'lawless rich,' he will be invited into fewer directorates. That is too much like thinking.

With Bryan, the Longworths and John D. Rockefeller in Europe, the old world is being made familiar with at least three of 'America's 57 varieties.'

**President Will Visit Canal Zone.**

It is announced from the white house that President Roosevelt will defer his trip to California and will make a visit to the isthmus of Panama and devote a week to it.

He desires to familiarize himself with the intricacies of the Panama work. The work is an intricate one. He loves a strenuous life and he wants to see why it takes three years in preparation before putting a spade in a ditch.

The public mind is sick and tired with delay and the visit of the president will do much to satisfy them.

At present it is a tangled web of mystery and the president will doubtless look at it with the practical eye of a man who has met difficulties and overcome them.

His visit will be no holiday pastime. Panama is no summer resort to spend an idle hour. It is beset by the most despicable insect enemy that afflicts mankind. Disease in its most terrible form makes its home and headquarters there, and President Roosevelt will have no honeymoon in his week's stay there.

But duty calls and the path of duty is the path of honor.

We shall look anxiously for the president's observations, and we trust that his report will relieve the public mind of its doubts and difficulties.

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**GREENE AND GAYNOR COSTLY**

Long Struggle to Secure Extradition of Savannah Harbor Swindlers Cost \$100,000.

Washington, June 25.—It cost the government \$100,000 to extradite Greene and Gaynor and bring them to trial. This statement is contained in a letter written by Attorney General Moody to Chairman Tanney, explaining the request for a deficiency appropriation.

Of this sum, he says \$22,500 is to be paid to foreign counsel in this case.

'Their services,' he said, 'began several years ago, and were completed during the current fiscal year by the return of Greene and Gaynor to Savannah for trial.'

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**NEWS FROM ALLIGATOR.**

(Special to Tar Heel.)

Alligator, N. C., June 25.—The farmers of our vicinity are still shipping potatoes and receiving good prices for them.

Mrs. Daisy Sutton, of Perquimans county, is visiting the family of Mr. J. B. Cullipher.

Mr. P. H. Sutton, Rev. R. E. Cahoon, John Etheridge, Joe Pledger and Jas. I. Pledger have gone to Norfolk on a pleasure trip.

J. W. Roughton, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving rapidly.

W. W. Belangia, Jr., made a quick trip to Columbia last evening.

Leon Taft spent yesterday over at Guider with his father, J. T. Taft.

Mr. Balfour, representing J. H. LeRoy & Co., of Elizabeth City, passed through our village en route to East Lake soliciting orders.

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**A TRIBUTE TO MR. DUNTON.**

(Special to Tar Heel.)

Poplar Branch, N. C., June 26.—On the 24th of May, 1906, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Will S. Dunton and claimed the spirit of her beloved husband, aged 34 years. Mr. Dunton was born in Currituck county, N. C., and remained there until the age of manhood. He strived hard to obtain an education and make himself useful. After obtaining an ordinary education he was employed by Sharber & White, of Elizabeth City, as bookkeeper, where he worked with energy and zeal, and by his constant kindness to please others he won the respect and esteem of all who knew him. To know him was to love him, but alas amid his business career he was stricken with a peculiar disease which was pronounced a break down of the nervous system caused by over work. Finally he had to give up work and become helpless. He bore his suffering without a murmur and died in the full triumph of faith trusting in his Savior. He was a kind husband, a dutiful son, and a devoted brother. So far as the writer knows he was out an enemy. He leaves behind to mourn his loss a devoted wife and sister and an aged mother. May God in his goodness bless them and help them to meet him where parting is no more.

Dear one our toils will soon be over, The victory soon be won, The shining land is just ahead Our race is nearly run, We are nearing Canaan happy shore Our home so bright and fair, Thank God we will never sin again, There be no sorrow there.

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**SUNBURY NEWS NOTES.**

(Special to Tar Heel.)

Sunbury, N. C., June 26.—Messrs. L. H. Hand, Josh Whedbee spent Sunday in Sunbury.

Mr. Arthur Jordan returned home last week from the A. and M. College.

Miss Sallie Jordan has returned home from Littleton college.

Mr. L. B. Mason, of Elizabeth City, spent Sunday in our town.

Mrs. Etta DeLoache, of Norfolk, Va., who has been spending some time in our town returned home last week. Messrs. Bascome and Will Jordan and Miss Julia Jordan are quite sick with fever.

Mr. Tom Costen and wife are spending June in Raleigh, N. C., attending

the summer school.

Miss Beatrice Harrell has returned home from Greensboro, where she attended school.

Mr. Milton Jordan, of Windsor, Va., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Jordan.

Master Norfleet Cross, who stuck a nail through his foot Sunday is slowly improving.

Master Barnes Williams, of Coe field, N. C., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. O. C. Harrell.

In making up your glasses I take as much pains with each pair as though I had to wear them myself; this insures perfection. You select the frames in which they are mounted and I guarantee satisfaction. Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optician.

**HATTERAS NEWS.**

(Special to Tar Heel.)

Hatteras, June 25.—One of the most popular and pleasant entertainments ever given at Hatteras was held on Monday night at the public school building by the singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum consisting of 14 boys and girls. The house was packed to overflowing, and long before the exercises began, standing room only was to be had. The exercises consisted of songs and recitations by the children, and the entire programme was most excellently rendered, and the singing and acting of the children certainly reflects great credit on the managers of the orphanage and speaks volumes for the splendid training given at that institution.

The class was accompanied by the Manteo Cornet Band, who furnished music for the occasion. The music by the band was delightfully rendered, and was greatly enjoyed by all. This was the first brass band that has ever been at Hatteras, and it was certainly a great novelty, the entire population turning out to hear the music. The Manteo band has only been organized a short time, but from the excellent quality of the music the boys furnished one would think they had been playing for years.

An excursion was run down from Manteo on the steamer Horton under the management of Mr. B. G. Crisp and other prominent masons of Manteo, the steamer arriving at Hatteras about 7 p. m. and bringing a large number of people besides the band and the singing class.

After the exercises were over at the school house a social reception was tendered the visiting masons, the singing class and the band by the Hatteras masons at the home of Mrs. S. L. Doshier, where a delightful luncheon of ice cream, cake and other refreshments was served. The charming young ladies, Misses Leona Gaskins, Eliza Willis, Nellie Nelson, Ella Willis, Gay Oden, Mattie Burrus, Katie Stowe, Comfort Oden and Melissa Smith volunteered their services to wait upon the guests, and the excellent service of these young ladies together with the splendid management of Mrs. Doshier ably assisted by Mrs. W. Z. Burrus, Mrs. J. W. Meekins, Mrs. W. H. Gaskins, Mrs. Luther D. Burrus and Mrs. W. L. Gaskill had the effect of making ever one feel perfectly at home, and although about two hundred guests were served not a single hitch or unpleasantness occurred to mar the enjoyment of the occasion. During the reception the Manteo band discoursed delightful music in the large hall of Mrs. Doshier's home, where provisions had been made to seat the entire band, and while the guests were enjoying the delicacies served their ears were being delighted by the charming music of the band. Taken altogether this was the most successful reception ever held at Hatteras, and the pleasure of the evening will long remain in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to attend. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Doshier and the other ladies for their kindness by the Masons, and the singing class and band declared they had been most charmingly entertained.

The people here wish the orphan class the most abundant success and hope that Hatteras will always be included in the list of places where their yearly entertainments are to be given.

If your glasses need straightening step in and let me do it for you. Only a minute's work that will save you weeks of worry. Dr. J. D. Hathaway, Optician. April 9-1w.

**PROJECT THAT NORFOLK SHOULD ENDORSE.**

Apropos of the application of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad to the war department for permission to build a bridge across the Albemarle Sound, from Edenton to Mackey's

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replacing the ferry now in use—the suggestion that the business organizations of this city and other points on the system endorse the project is timely, and ought to be adopted. The plans of the system contemplate a new all-rail line from this city to Raleigh, N. C., and another to New Bern, N. C. (both now under construction.) The substitution of a bridge for the present ferry is a part of that plan, and a necessary part of it if the system is to be the important highway of commerce that it ought to become.

It can readily be seen, therefore, that from a commercial standpoint Norfolk is vitally interested in the bridge proposition, and should take any action that will tend to secure its construction and eliminate the delay necessarily incident to the use of a ferry on the sound. From a transportation standpoint, also, it is desirable. Nearly all the food fishes taken in Eastern North Carolina waters, and a very large per cent. of the fruits and vegetables raised in that territory are shipped over the lines of the Norfolk & Southern. These are perishable commodities, and form a traffic demanding quick transportation. Most of this traffic comes by way of Norfolk, and from this point has its outlet by rail and water. This present ferry is about nine miles across, and while the passenger trains are transferred with little delay, freight trains must be broken up, and reformed at each end, resulting in considerable delay. This delay is not infrequently several hours, even in good weather, and when connections are missed at Norfolk may become a day's delay by the time eastern cities are reached, and cause the loss of a market.

Another feature worthy of consideration is the interruption at this point of telegraphic and telephonic connections. Under these conditions the traffic in perishable products is necessarily precarious, and the development of the country slow, which is equivalent to saying that the elimination of the ferry at Edenton would insure quick transportation both of passengers and freight, and promote the development of the territory served by the Norfolk & Southern. This territory comprises about 11,968 square miles, with a population of 461,749. With the construction of the links now building from Raleigh to Washington, N. C., this territory will, of course, be greatly extended.

That the economical and practical limitation of the ferry has been about reached, under present conditions, is shown by the fact that during the past twelve months there were ferried at Edenton 39,900 passengers, 365,842,000 pounds of freight and 18,573 freight cars. With the proposed expansion of the system to double its present mileage the substitution of a bridge for the ferry becomes an absolute necessity.

Captious opposition should, therefore, not be permitted to defeat the building of the bridge across Albemarle Sound. Investigation shows that it would interfere very little, if any, with the run of fish, and statistics of the movement of vessels show that the navigation that would be inconvenienced by it is inconsiderable, as compared with the great interest that would be subserved by a new all-rail route through so splendid a country, connecting great cities. The public requirement for facilities and service must be recognized and satisfied, if this section is to continue to grow and develop.

The proposed bridge is to be supplied with a draw that will permit the passage of all the vessels without danger or delay.—Ledger-Dispatch.

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**RURAL CARRIER'S CONVENTION.**

Third Annual Convention to be Held at Kinston July 3rd and 4th.

Following is the programme of the North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association, which is to be held at Kinston, July 3rd and 4th:

July 30, 11 a. m.—Preliminary Meeting

July 3, 1 p. m.—Call to order by President C. U. Monday, calling roll of officers and representatives read, minutes report of credentials and auditing committees, report of officers, address of welcome by mayor of Kinston, response by Max D. Miller and others.

Subject—'Relationship which

should exist between postmaster and carrier.' Discussion by B. L. Hester, C. H. Baines and Postmaster of Kinston.

Subject—'Insurance.' S. H. Rogers, J. M. Hartis, T. S. Royster and others.

Subject—'Penny nuisance and how to overcome it.' Discussion by W. G. Gore, C. R. Satterfield, P. C. Dilard and others.

Wednesday, July 4th, 9 a. m.—Call to Order by President.

Report of standing committees.

Subject—'Good roads and how to obtain them.' Discussion by W. G. Foard, J. W. Hollifield, C. J. Southland and others.

Subject—'Does a rural carrier grow old?' Discussion by B. L. Hester, E. D. Pearsall, Oscar Satten and others.

Question as to carriers' duties, privileges, etc., by all delegates.

Subject—'Organization.' Discussion by the officers and others.

Adjournment for photograph.

1 p. m.—Call to order, report of standing committee, report of committee on constitution, report of committee on resolutions, electing officers, selecting place for next meeting.

**STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AT ABERDEEN, JUNE 29TH.**

By direction of President J. Van Lindley, the State Horticultural Society is called to meet at Aberdeen N. C., on Friday, June 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

This is an important meeting. An effort is to be made to broaden the influence and increase the scope of the work of the society. All members are urged to attend.

The local members of the society and others interested in fruit growing are requested and will, no doubt, provide an excellent display of fruits. All members are urged to forward or bring at least one basket of all fruit ripe at the time. Such shipments should be prepaid and made in time to reach Aberdeen on the 29th, and addressed to the president or Secretary.

If possible arrangements will be made to hold two fruit fairs in the state each year—spring and fall. Come out and let us start the good work in earnest.

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