

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Items of Interest in and Around the City.

The weather and the mosquitoes are both "trying themselves" these days in these parts.

Straw hats are ripening. They are between an orange and a tan, and they are nearly ready to be called in.

The corn-bearing stalk does not mind a spell of hot weather. It was built to withstand freak spells in weather.

At last the season for the luscious and unapproachably superb scuppernon is with us again. Is this not something to be thankful for?

The Goldsboro colored graded school will open this fall term next Monday. It opens thus early—in advance of the white school, because it closes earlier in the spring on account of the trucking interests of this section requiring these children in the picking season.

The first bale of new cotton last year on this market, as announced some days ago, came August 22, and while we predicted then that the first new bale this year would be considerably later, in this we failed to be a veritable prophet, for, as announced in yesterday's Argus, the first new bale of 1909 was only two days behind.

CHAT ABOUT YOUR FRIENDS.

Miss Eunice Bizzell returned today from a week's stay at Kinston.

Mr. Frank Creech is on a pleasure trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Eunice Freeman has gone to spend a week with relatives at Beaufort.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ipock have returned from a visit to friends in Richmond.

Misses Emma and Kate Jeffreys are visiting friends and relatives in Fremont and Eureka.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Holmes and Mrs. Bunch, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roscower and family returned Monday night from a pleasant sojourn at Hendersonville.

Miss Sallie Duncan, of Beaufort, is visiting Miss Florence Carraway at Greenleaf.

Misses Allie and Eunice Freeman returned today after a visit to friends in Raleigh.

Mr. Edgar H. Bain is on a combined vacation and business trip to Wilson and Johnston counties.

Misses Tapp, of Kinston, and Stella Arthur, of Morehead City, are the guests of Misses Hattie and Pearl Brinson at the I. O. O. F. Home.

Miss Belle Gurley, who has been spending some weeks at her home here, left today for Greensboro, where she resides with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Blades.

Dr. W. W. Faison accompanied his sister, Mrs. E. T. Morrissey, to Baltimore Wednesday, where her son will undergo an operation for some hip trouble which the little fellow sustained as a result of falling from a stone coping.

Capt. Paul C. Hutton, post surgeon U. S. A., unexpectedly arrived this morning, accompanying his wife and children from Alaska, whose coming was announced in yesterday's Argus. The doctor found at the last moment that he could make the trip, and we are all delighted to see him again, as well as Mrs. Hutton—and their interesting family of three children.

Mr. Paul Overman, traveling auditor of the Norfolk & Southern Railway, spent last night and several hours today in the city on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Overman. Paul has been associated with Norfolk & Southern ever since its organization and is making good the established reputation of Goldsboro talent, as is also our other talented young townsman and good friend, Mr. Edwin B. Gulley, chief traveling auditor of the same company.

TOTAL VALUATION OF PROPERTY IS \$2,320,565

Tax Returns Show That Valuation Exceeds Last Year by \$142,000.

The total valuation of real estate in Goldsboro, according to the returns of the tax books for this year, is \$2,320,565. This is \$142,000 more than last year.

The returns on personal property have not been made public as yet.

ENORMOUS CATCH OF MULLET.

Fishing Crew Hauled in Half Million Pounds.

Beaufort, N. C., August 23.—A catch of mullets aggregating half a million pounds, said to be the largest ever known along the Atlantic coast, was made off this port by deep sea fishermen this morning.

The fishermen went to sea early today in search of menhaden, but their boats ran into schools of mullets miles long and each vessel was loaded to the gunwales with them.

The catch was brought to market here and the entire working force available here will be engaged all night in preparing the fish for shipment.

PORTUGAL'S FUTURE QUEEN.

"Her Royal Shyness" Suddenly Brought Into the Llimelight.

London, August 26.—The announcement that King Manuel of Portugal is soon to pay a visit to England and the intimation that his visit is connected with his betrothal to Princess Alexandra, daughter of the Duke of Fife and granddaughter of King Edward, has had the effect this week of throwing the great white light of publicity upon that young lady, who has only recently been presented to society. Her picture today adorns the front page of many of the weeklies, while the society journals devote much space to her.

Being thus suddenly thrust into the limelight is no doubt distasteful to the young princess, who is said to have inherited to the full her mother's innate timidity. Long ago christened by her family "Her Royal Shyness," the Duchess of Fife becomes more retiring as years go on, and perhaps the most completely miserable day she ever spent was when she inaugurated, by the King's command, the great exhibition at Glasgow a few months after the death of the late Queen Victoria.

Princess Alexandra is in her nineteenth year. In appearance she is like her grandmother, Queen Alexandra, having the same clear skin, delicate features and soft blue eyes. Like the Queen, too, she is gentle in voice and manner.

Almost the entire life of the young princess has been spent in the free Scottish highlands, at Mar Lodge, in Aberdeenshire. She is most at home when tramping over the open country, or when casting for trout or salmon in the river Deveron. Until her recent debut she had had little chance to acquaint herself with the ways of the world at large, and was practically a stranger to society in London or at court.

Her girl friends have been the daughters of humble folk on the Fife estates. For years she has been the constant companion of her invalid mother, who is one of the most quiet, unaffected and unobtrusive of all the ladies of the British reigning family.

In connection with her rumored betrothal to the King of Portugal, it is interesting to note that Princess Alexandra is still ninth in succession to the British crown, besides being, by special remainder, heiress to her father's dukedom. These possible honors, however, sit but lightly upon her.

DURHAM WOMAN SHOT MAN.

Mrs. Parden Fired in Self-Defense. Man May Die.

Durham, N. C., August 23.—Mrs. Bettie Parton last night shot and dangerously wounded her brother-in-law, Henry Underwood, because the latter attacked her.

Underwood, it is alleged, came home in an ugly mood and began a furious attack upon some of the occupants of the house. He used a chair as a weapon in an assault upon his brother, struck a neighbor a dangerous blow with a rock, and finally turned upon Mrs. Parton, who recovered herself sufficiently to grab a revolver and fire a shot into Underwood's abdomen.

Mrs. Parton was released on \$100 bond. Underwood may die.

FROST AT BLOWING ROCK.

A Case in Which the "Infallible Sign" Failed.

Hickory, N. C., August 25.—Blowing Rock, up in the mountains, about forty miles northwest of here, had its first frost of the season Monday morning. The temperature here was down to 50 degrees that morning, but the first frost is not due until early in October, according to the katydid signs, which all old-timers swear by.

HUMIDITY STATISTICS.

While New York was flooded with rain and the mercury fell to 56 degrees the Mississippi valley had scorching heats ranging from 112 degrees in Oklahoma City to 97 degrees in Mobile. This is indeed the hottest period the corn and the cotton belts have experienced this year, and the sultry winds of this spell may do some damage to the country's two great crops. The taproot of the cotton plant may, however, ward off serious damage in the cotton fields.

The corn and the cotton belts have had, it should be remembered, more than their normal supply of moisture during the last five months, and this moisture is to some extent stored in the soil, and this reserve of moisture may outlast the hot wave. More moisture will, however, be needed before the season of grain seeding in September is entered upon. But no one can tell what a day will bring forth in either temperature or moisture. The country is broad and full of weather, and what is occurring in one part of the country may be reversed any day in another part of it. The country is big enough to accommodate many kinds of weather simultaneously.

Brother Charley Taft is said to have paid \$500,000 for a Rembrandt. Such pictures come high, but Brother Charley just felt that he must have one.

In Canada municipalities subsidize baseball games instead of bands in the public squares. Free baseball is acceptable to many people who would not stop to listen to free music.

CONTRACT LET FOR 50,000 FEET CURBING

Bowe And Page of Charleston Awarded The Work.

PRICE WAS 28⁵/₈ C. PER FOOT

Work on Setting of Curbing Will Start Tomorrow Under Direction of Superintendent Finch, of Atlanta.

At a special meeting of the city aldermen Monday night, the contract for the curbing of Goldsboro's sidewalks was awarded to Bowe and Page, of Charleston, at 26 5/8 cents per lineal foot. This contract includes sixty thousand feet of curbing, setting of same with cement joints.

There were a number of competitive bids for the work, but that of the above firm was the lowest by \$400. Superintendent Finch, of Atlanta, who has had charge of considerable work in New Bern, will be in charge of this work.

City Engineer R. A. Colvin has almost completed the survey for the setting of the curbing. In some places in town, the curbing will project upon the edge of the streets as may be seen on Walnut street, east of William street. At this point the line of survey extends fully ten feet from the present sidewalk, but the curbing will be placed two feet within this line.

ARRESTED AFTER FIVE YEARS.

Man Accused of Norfolk Murder Caught in Philadelphia.

Norfolk, Va., August 24.—The Norfolk police were today advised of the arrest in Philadelphia of Edward Layton, wanted here for the alleged murder of Albert Holmes on July 4, 1904. The killing was over a craps game. Layton had been at large ever since. Chief of Police Kizer has applied to Governor Swanson for extradition papers for the accused, and will send for him as soon as these are issued from Richmond and honored at Harrisburg, Pa.

Noiseless Typewriter Appears.

Vienna, August 25.—A noiseless typewriter has been placed on the market here. The inventor claims that fifty of them placed in a room together will not make a sound loud enough to be heard above a conversation.

TWO DROWNING TRAGEDIES.

Youth From Norfolk Lost Life at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Norfolk, Va., August 23.—Gerhard Lauterbach, aged sixteen years, son of Reinhard Lauterbach, was drowned while bathing at Virginia Beach yesterday, but a short distance from shore. Another youth, far out, feigning danger, attracted all attention from young Lauterbach, who otherwise might have been rescued.

Grover L. Cuthrell, aged twenty-four, son of Police Captain George L. Cuthrell, of Norfolk, was drowned at Rocky Mount, N. C., while engaged in bridge construction Sunday.

C. S. SMITH, IN SERVICE OF A. C. L. RAILROAD PROMOTED

Wayne County Boy, Son of J. C. Smith, of Pikeville, Now Employed in South Carolina.

The many friends of Mr. Cleo S. Smith, son of Mr. J. C. Smith, of Pikeville, will be glad to learn of his promotion from operator at Tunis, N. C., to a higher position in the A. C. L. Railroad service. He now makes his headquarters in South Carolina.

Goldsboro Night School.

Fall Term Begins September 13th, 1909.

There should be a reason for all things. Our purpose in opening a night school in Goldsboro is to help those who cannot attend school during the day. Many of the most famous men and women perfected themselves for their great work at night after having toiled during the day for a livelihood. The names that adorn the pages of history were ambitious to become something more than their fellows.

We believe that there are boys and girls in Eastern North Carolina and even in Goldsboro whose ambition it is to fit themselves for more important positions than they have yet filled, bettering their condition and also that of the community in which they live.

It is to this class of young men and young women to whom we wish to extend a helping hand.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

For Session 1909-10.

- Sept. 13—Beginning of the Session.
- Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Holiday.
- Dec. 15-17, inclusive—Fall Term examinations.
- Dec. 18 to Jan. 2, inclusive—Christmas Holidays.
- Jan. 3—Beginning of Spring Term.
- Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday Holiday.
- May 9 to 11, inclusive—Spring Term examinations.
- May 12—Close of School.

INSTRUCTORS FOR 1909-10.

- EDGAR A. SIMKINS, Principal. Instructor in English, Mathematics and Law. B. S., Davis Military School. Licensed Attorney, 1907.
- GURNEY P. HOOD, Assistant Principal. Instructor in Letter-Writing, Shorthand and Law. Licensed Attorney, 1908.
- LESLIE C. LANE, Assistant Principal. Instructor in Telegraphy and Shorthand. (To be supplied.)
- Instructor in Bookkeeping and Penmanship.

TELEGRAPHY.

Our course of instruction in telegraphy embraces all that is required to make our graduates practical telegraph operators, both in railroad and commercial work. Our instructors in this department have had years of practical experience.

SHORTHAND.

The instructors in this department are thorough in their knowledge of the best systems used in this country. After years of experience, we are convinced that for all practical purposes the Benn Pittman has no superior. This system will therefore be taught.

BOOKKEEPING, PENMANSHIP, AND LETTER-WRITING.

In the Bookkeeping Department it will be our purpose to make everything as practical as possible. We believe that when a young man or young woman completes a course in bookkeeping that they should then be able to take charge of a double-entry set of books without further information whatsoever.

Penmanship and letter-writing will also be taught in practical manner.

MATHEMATICAL DEPARTMENT.

We teach Arithmetic analytically. This causes the student to do original thinking, which should be the chief end of all education. The unit is made the basis of all operations. In the teaching of Interest and kindred subjects we make the gain or loss such a part of 100, using common

fractions. In the practical results obtained it is superior to all other methods.

Both mental and written Arithmetics will be used. Special emphasis will be placed upon this particular branch of Mathematics. Other branches will be taught when Arithmetic has been fully mastered.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT.

The English Course will be taught in a practical manner. Principles rather than rules will be preferred. We know no reason why English Grammar should not be made as interesting as any study taught. We purpose to make it so by paying particular attention to analysis and parsing. When the foundation is properly laid, English will be studied with great pleasure and profit.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The year in this Department begins with the first Term, and continues for two Terms of sixteen weeks each.

Requirements for Admission.

The applicants for admission to this Department will be expected to have a fair education in the Common School Branches.

Methods of Instruction.

The method of instruction will be by the study of textbooks, illustrated with the occasional study of cases. The instructors will expound and explain the text, meeting and removing the difficulties of the students by examination and explanation. Illustrative cases will be read and applied.

Lectures upon the different subjects taught in this course will be given from time to time either by one of the instructors or by eminent lawyers engaged in the actual practice of the profession.

Course of Study.

To complete this course will require two years. First Year.—Ewell's Essentials, 3 volumes; Clark on Corporations; Schouler on Executors; Bisham's Equity; Clark's Code of Civil Procedure.

Second Year.—Revisal of North Carolina; Constitution of North Carolina; Constitution of United States; Bagshot's English Constitution; Sharswood's Legal Ethics; Shepard's Constitutional Text-book; Cooley's Principles of Constitutional Law.

EXAMINATIONS.

Written examinations will be given in all departments of the School at the close of each term. These examinations will be made as thorough as possible.

No student will be permitted to pass any branch of study until he shall have passed a satisfactory examination upon the same. We believe that one subject well understood is better for the student than a great number but partially mastered.

LOCATION.

This School is situated in Goldsboro, North Carolina, in the Law Building, which is located on the corner of John and Walnut Streets, opposite the National Bank. We regard this as an ideal location in an ideal town.

Our town is one of the greatest railroad centers of the State, among a people second to none in intelligence, morals, or that natural goodness of heart that make them so well known.

COST.

The cost per Session will not be very great. Our idea is to make the tuition charges so reasonable that it will be in the reach of all who may choose to better their intellectual condition.

We are more anxious to aid those who need our help than to make the School a great financial success.

CORRESPONDENCE.

For information not herein contained address, THE GOLDSBORO NIGHT SCHOOL, Goldsboro, N. C.

Or, call at the office of the School in the Law Building any night from 7:30 to 9 p. m. after September 13, 1909.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Remaining in the Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C. August 23, 1909.

Men's List.

- H. P. Andrews.
- Ellieg Bluckey, F. S. Beam.
- Fred Cobb.
- Willie Edwards, L. T. Edmundson.
- L. G. Evans.
- J. I. Forest.
- M. M. Hummel, Martin Hill, Geo. W. Hill, Henry Harris, James Huggins, L. H. Holder, Frank W. Hulse.
- Bud Johnson, David Jonne.
- G. H. Lane.
- Geo. P. Morse.
- R. W. Powell.
- Alexander Rouse.
- C. E. Taylor, Jas. Thompson.
- Rev. Valls.
- Eliz. Wadsworths, Cloro Weatherington, H. H. Whitley, M. W. Williams (2).

Ladies' List.

- Miss Lizzie Bundler, Miss Sarah Brunton.
- Mollie Denna.
- Miss Biddie Edwards, Mrs. Margaret Ethridge.
- Miss Callie D. Holmes.
- Mrs. Darny Jones, Mrs. W. C. Jones.
- Mrs. Cecilia Lewis, Mrs. Edward W. Lyon.
- Mrs. W. C. Munson, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Nancy Smith, Miss Kittie Smith, Miss Cava Steven, Miss Bessie Staton.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid on advertised letters.

J. F. DOBSON, Postmaster.

Advertise in the ARGUS.

WORKING FOR YOU

The Merchant who Advertises!

The progressive merchants attract your attention by advertising, thus deserving to secure your patronage. The fact that he advertises places upon the merchant the necessity to "make good," to meet live competition. He is placed under a continued test, and he must emerge always with your increasing friendship. He must work for you, with your approval ever in mind. He must find bargains for you—extra value merchandise for you; he must protect you on styles, quantities and prices. All in all the merchant that advertises is enlisted in your service.

Does not Color the Hair

Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor

Salicylic Acid, Glycerin, Castor Oil, and other ingredients that cause dandruff and itching. It is the only hair restorer that does not color the hair. It is the only hair restorer that does not contain any of the poisonous and irritating ingredients of cheap hair restorers. It is the only hair restorer that does not contain any of the poisonous and irritating ingredients of cheap hair restorers. It is the only hair restorer that does not contain any of the poisonous and irritating ingredients of cheap hair restorers.

There are 12,000,000 miles of telephone wire in use, but this fact is no satisfaction to one when he is told "Line's busy."