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SPECIAL NOTICES

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WE HAVE ABOUT FORTY SAMPLE pair, odd pairs, and slightly shop worn ladies' Oxford ties to sell at \$1.25 the pair—worth a good deal more money. Come and see them while we have a pair to fit you. **THACKER & BROCKMANN.**

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK how much it cost you to use gas with out a torch and wax tapers from the consequences of hanging on Chandeliers to light the gas or standing on your plush bottom chair? More damage may be done by lighting one chandelier one time without these conveniences than it would cost to buy a outfit for each and every room in the house. We have them at all prices, 15, 20 and 25 cents for torch and wax tapers. Stop and get one, and thereby stop a nuisance in your house. **GATE CITY SUPPLY CO.,** 217 South Elm Street. Phone 161

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FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN FOR cash, 9-room residence on Gorrel street. Apply to A WEATHERLY, Agent. m9-2w

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ANNUAL ADDRESS

Before the Graduating Classes of the Lindsay Street School to be Delivered by Dr. E. W. Smith.

The graduating exercises of the Greensboro Graded Schools will be held in the Auditorium of the Lindsay Street school building commencing Friday morning at 11 o'clock, when Dr. E. W. Smith will deliver the Annual Address. At eight-thirty o'clock Friday night the reunion of the former graduates will take place. The program for the evening includes an address by Rush King, several solos by former graduates, and a debate between the two literary societies of the school. A set of books will be given as a prize for the best debaters. At the morning session, the presentation of the E. P. Wharton prizes will take place, and the presentation of the diplomas.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain tonight in an eastern portion Wednesday, colder tonight in western portion brisk east to southwest winds and probably squalls this afternoon.

Greensboro—Highest temperature past twenty-four hours ending eight o'clock this morning 62, lowest 56, rainfall .21.

THE GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.

VIEWS FROM VARIOUS PEOPLE OF THE SOUTHLAND.

Good Roads an Object Lesson to Capitalist—Papers Helping Along the Cause.

The subject of good roads is just now a vital one to the people of Guilford county and the following from the New York Sun shows, to some extent the views of some of the people of other sections of the Southland on this subject:

Sentiment among the citizens of several of the Southern and Middle States, notably Louisiana, Mississippi, Illinois, and Tennessee, in favor of improving the highways, is just now at white heat. Under the direction of the National Good Roads Association mass meetings and conventions are held in many of the cities and towns, and the subject of good roads is discussed and dilated upon everywhere by champions of the movement with earnestness and understanding. On the strength of the benefits which, unmistakably, have resulted from smooth and permanent highways wherever they have built, the good roads agents are striving to impress upon the people that the maintenance in their respective localities of roads that are sensibly, not to say scientifically, constructed is a duty they owe to themselves and to succeeding generations. The agitation certainly is producing important results.

Leading newspapers in the State mentioned are doing much to help along the work. The New Orleans Times-Democrat, for example, has printed a series of interviews with representative citizens in various parts of Mississippi and Louisiana, and they leave no doubt of the sincerity and vigor with which the good roads movement is conducted. We quote some extracts from interviews with residents in three large towns in Louisiana. A progressive land-holder says:

"It is for the agricultural interests to realize that they can haul twice as much of their products over a good road as over one poorly kept. I don't know anything better for this parish than the inauguration of a movement of this kind."

A prominent physician expresses himself thus:

"Good roads, like good schools, are the most inviting objects to immigration. Coupled with the fertility of our soil, good roads will surely result in bringing hither capital and immigration."

A large Louisiana planter takes this view of the matter:

"Good roads are an object lesson to the capitalists, home seekers and man of moderate means. Wherever he sees good roads he is assured that it is a community in which he can safely invest, satisfied that he will have good schools, quick and easy transportation of produce to and from market, and everything that can be desired in an enlightened and Christian community."

Here are the opinions of a wide-awake farmer of the same state.

"There is no surer, safer or more expeditious way of building up and developing the resources of a country than by the construction and the maintenance of good roads. They will always invite the home seekers, as well as the capitalist, each of whom is assured of easy transportation to market for his produce, as well as of educational, religious and other advantages incident to such a combination of happy circumstances."

A prominent lawyer and planter says: "The absence of good roads frequently means a lower market when products reach their destination; loss and delay from the failure to receive ar-

ticles promptly when needed, and a large loss resulting from the wear and tear of vehicles and horses and payment of increased time to teamsters."

We might go on quoting almost indefinitely similar opinions gathered by the Times-Democrat from citizens of Louisiana and Mississippi—municipal officers, bank presidents, clergymen, wholesalers and retail merchants, farmers and others.

The good roads sentiment in the part of the country referred to has been greatly stimulated by the recent undertaking on the part of the National Good Roads Association and the Illinois Central Railroad, to run a train, specially equipped for practical road making, from New Orleans to Chicago. The "Good Roads Special," as it is called, has already given demonstrations in road building at New Orleans, Natchez and Vicksburg. It is now proceeding northward and is scheduled to stop at fifteen or more places before it reaches Chicago. At each place a specimen road at least a mile long will be constructed and left as an object lesson to people who would like to have open highways twelve months in the year.

AT THE A. & M. COLLEGE

Program for Commencement Week Announced.

The Commencement exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be held beginning Sunday, May 26th. The following is the program:

Sunday, May 26, 3 p. m.—Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. H. B. Delaney, St. Augustine School, Raleigh, N. C.

Monday, May 27, 8 p. m.—Anniversary Y. M. C. A. and Y. P. C. E.; Address by Rev. J. D. Chavis, D. D., President of Bennet College, Greensboro, N. C.

Tuesday, May 28, 8 p. m.—Closing Exercises of the Literary Societies—Address by Prof. C. G. O'Kelly, president State Teacher's Association, Slater Industrial School, Winston, N. C.

Wednesday, May 29, 8 p. m.—Industrial Program.

Thursday, May 30, 2:30 p. m.—Graduating Exercises of the College Department; Address to the Graduates by Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., Pastor First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C.; Presentations of Certificates and Diplomas to the Graduates of the Preparatory and College Departments.

Eight o'clock p. m.—Re-union and Reception of Alumni.

AT ELON COLLEGE.

Prof. P. P. Claxton to Deliver the Annual Address—Rev. L. G. Broughton to Preach the Annual Sermon.

The Commencement of Elon College will be held June 3-6. The occasion will be an especially interesting one. Rev. L. G. Broughton, of Atlanta, will preach the Annual Sermon, and Prof. P. P. Claxton, of the State Normal College, will deliver the Annual Literary Address. Both the sermon and the address will occur on the same day, Wednesday, June 5th.

This school is closing the most successful year in its history.

HAS LOCATED HERE.

Pittsboro Physician Moves to Greensboro.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, a brother of Mr. A. B. Matthews, of Durham, has located in Greensboro for the practice of his profession. Dr. Matthews has practiced medicine for several years, coming here from Pittsboro. His office will be in the McDuffie building over Hendrix's store.

Adversity never has to spit on its hands in order to get a strangle hold on a man.

AYERS SHOT BY MRS. BONINE.

MYSTERY SURROUNDING CENSUS CLERK'S DEATH CLEARED.

The Wife of a Drug Drummer Says the Cause of the Tragedy Was a Struggle Between Herself and Ayers for the Possession of a Pistol.

Washington, May, 20.—The mystery attending the killing of James Seymour Ayers, a census office clerk, in the Kenmore Hotel early last Wednesday morning and which because of the peculiar circumstances surrounding it has aroused Washington more than any tragedy in several years, was solved today by a voluntary confession from Mrs. Lulu I. Bonine, a married woman and a guest of the house, that the shots which ended Ayers' life had been fired in a struggle between herself and Ayers. Mrs. Bonine, whose husband is a drummer for the wholesale drug house of DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, explained her presence in Ayers' room at two o'clock in the morning by saying that he had come to her room complaining of a chill and asking for medicine and had induced her to follow him to his room to talk over some matters of difference there had been between them. She said that she dressed herself in a wrapper and went to his room. He had preceded her and when she opened the door and walked in he quickly closed it and informed her he had enticed her to the room for his own purpose and said that if she did not submit to his wishes he would kill her. Ayers, she said, was undressed, and had a revolver in his hand and in a struggle for its possession which ensued immediately after she entered, it was discharged three times, the shots striking Ayers at each discharge, the last one proving fatal.

After her statement which was made to the chief of police and a number of other officials, Mrs. Bonine was placed under arrest and taken to the house of detention, where she will be held pending the result of the coroner's inquest, which has been in session since Saturday and at which Mrs. Bonine was to have appeared tomorrow as a witness. The tragedy which resulted in Ayers' death, was discovered first about 8:30 o'clock last Wednesday morning when his dead body was found in his room at the Kenmore, a small family hotel, situated not far from the capitol. An examination of Ayers' body showed that he had been shot three times, one ball entering the left thigh, another the left arm and the third entered the heart. Suicide was the first theory advanced but statements from two witnesses that they had seen a woman descending a fire escape leading from the front of Ayers' room at the hotel and disappear in the parlor of the house ended this theory and the killing quickly developed into a mysterious and sensational affair that baffled the police until today.

Saturday the coroner began his inquest, but no substantial clue was found to connect any person specifically with the tragedy. The inquest was resumed today and had developed nothing directly bearing on the matter except that Mrs. Bonine was much in Ayers' room, when it was suddenly adjourned on information that the district attorney and others were wanted at police headquarters to hear a statement made by Mrs. Bonine.

Its substance, as related by Major Sylvester, chief of police, is as follows: Mrs. Bonine acknowledged that she was present when the shooting occurred. She said that some time prior to March 4 there had been a disagreement between herself and Ayers and that their friendly relations had been broken until the morning before the tragedy when she became friendly with him

again. She said she had no watch or clock to tell the time, but some time in the morning, presumably about two o'clock, Ayers knocked on her door. She opened it and he told her he thought he was going to have a chill and wanted to know if she had anything that would prevent it. She said that she thought she had some laxative quinine and went to her boy's room, adjoining hers, to get it. In the meantime he was standing in the hall. He was dressed in his pants, coat and undershirt. When she came back she said she could not find the quinine. Ayers threw his arm over her shoulder and asked her if she would come over to his room, where they would talk over their differences. To this she assented, saying she would as soon as she could dress herself. She had been in bed when he aroused her and went to the door in her night gown. Ayers left her and went back to his room. She dressed herself, putting on on all her clothes except her corsets, including a wrapper. She then went to his room, opened the door and entered. Ayers stood behind the door and as soon as she entered he slammed it and bolted the lock. He was attired only in his night shirt and had a revolver in his right hand. She was very much agitated and attempted to make a break toward the window to get out. He went over and threw his left arm around her, saying: "I guess you will listen to me now." Ayers still had the pistol in his right hand. She grabbed it with her right hand and threw it up and it went off. In the struggle which followed she got hold of the weapon with both hand. She does not know how many shots were fired and does not remember anything about what took place until Ayers fell over and against her and his blood spurted over her shoulder. Mrs. Bonine said it was she who cried for help and moaned.

NORMAL DIRECTORS MEET.

In Session To-day at the McAdoo House—Those Who are Present.

The Board of Directors of the State Normal College met this morning in the McAdoo House, and have been in session a greater portion of the day. The sessions will probably be continued through tomorrow. Those present are Superintendent of Public Instruction T. F. Toon, of Raleigh; Messrs. S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro; J. A. Blair, of Ashboro; John E. Fowler, of Clinton; J. F. Post, of Wilmington; H. G. Chatham, of Elkin; J. D. Murphy, of Chatham, and Dr. James Spainhour, of Lenoir, secretary of the board.

MR. S. T. ROGERS HERE

Giving the List Takers Instructions About Revenue Law.

Mr. Samuel L. Rogers, of Franklin, a member of the Corporation Commission, spent today in the city with the list takers of the county, who were in session, giving them instructions in regard to the new revenue law.

General Carr Here.

Gen. J. S. Carr, who delivered the address last night in Charlotte at the Presbyterian College for young ladies, reached here this morning on the early train and went on to Liberty by private conveyance, where he spoke at 11:30 this morning. General Carr is always busy serving the people and where he can accomplish any thing for education it is his delight to serve.

SHORT LOCALS.

Col. J. T. Morehead subscription was erroneously reported \$5.00 yesterday, when it should have been \$50.

The Young Business Men's Association met last night in their regular session, but the meeting was adjourned to meet next Monday night, at which time by-laws for the Association will be adopted.