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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Raleigh, N. C., March 2, 1897. -The House to-day decided the Broughton-Young contest in favor of Young, the setting member.

The Printing Committee met at noon to-day in the Treasurer's office and opened the bids. There were five bidders, viz: Guy V. Barnes, E. M. Uzzell and The Tribune Printing Company of Raleigh, M. I. & J. C. Stewart of Winston and L. M. & J. W. Nash of Goldsboro. It looks from the face of the bids that either Guy V. Barnes or L. M. & J. W. Nash was the lowest bidder with the chances in favor of Nash. On plain composition Barnes bid 19 cts per 1,000 ems, Nash bid 18 cts per 1,000, the others all bid 25 cts each. On rule and figure work the Nash bid is 35 cts, Barnes 40 cts, Stewart 47 cts and the others 50 cts per 1,000. The Nashs are \$1,258.26 lower on composition and presswork than Barnes and this same amount calculated upon is the work done for two years by Stewart. Nash offers to do it for \$17,179.59; Barnes for \$18,437.95; Stewart for \$24,181.49 and Josephus Daniels under the 1893 contract would have drawn \$34,251.43.

The bill to turn the Penitentiary over to the Republicans and Populists passed the Senate to-day and becomes a law as it had already passed the House. Senators Ray (dem.) and Smathers (rep.) like to come to blows to-day in the Senate. The lie and other ugly words were passed freely.

The Senate is the most costly body that ever assembled in that end of the Capitol. It has twice as many laborers as it needs and everything else in proportion.

The Printing committee meets again Thursday and will probably award the contract then.

The Railroad lease bill will come up in the House again Friday.

Will Clean Things up.

A little four-year old boy on North Person street was heard to make use of the following words a few mornings since, which caused great surprise and wonder to his mother, though she survived the shock: "Well, Old Jesus, I have work to do to-day. If you will come here I will go up there, and there will be a cleaning up when I get there."—News and Observer.

List of letters remaining in the P. O. at Thomasville, Feb. 27, '97. Louis Alston, Katie Fleming, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, E. H. Lambeth, Orville McLaughan, A. C. Nones, W. S. Spurgion. Call for advertised letters. J. W. Lambeth, p. m.

HANES.

Grippe and colds are somewhat subsiding, but are among us very much yet. A good number of our people will attend court this week. The writer had the privileges of attending church at Rich Fork last Sunday and heard a good sermon by the Rev. Mr. Morton. J. B. Wagner, of High Point, is visiting friends here. C. M. Yokby will close his school at Fair View next Saturday the 6th of March. Everybody is invited with their families. Mrs. W. N. Thomas has returned home from a visit to Winston and Mocksville. Phillip Lopp Hyatt returned last Saturday from a trip to Danville. Lopp is a jolly fellow and has a big time wherever he goes. Uncle Sam's boys took possession of John Hinkle & Son's liquor distillery a few days ago, we learn it was a big loss to the firm, but so much for Mr. Grover and his gang in their last days. Pat Orp.

Light.

Wheat is looking fine. Breaking land for corn is the order of the day.

Rev. John Summey, of Hannersville, has purchased an organ, which adds greatly to the appearance of his parlor. The following were guests at Rev. Mr. Summey's yesterday a week ago: Misses Mada and Lou Watford, Hattie Myers, and Lou Ella Dorsett. Messrs. Ed. H. Lee, A. S. Myers and Ed. Watford, all of Light, Miss Ida Hepler, Mr. & Mrs. Allison Hughes, Messrs. Lacy E. Hepler and Samuel Kindley of Hannersville, et al. 21 in all.

J. T. Westmoreland, of Thomasville, was in this vicinity a few Saturday nights ago on "special" business.

The young people had a social party at Joseph Hepler's Tuesday night.

Charlie Stone was on hand the other night, visiting old friends, you know.

The Clarksbury debating society is going ahead with Thos. G. Kindley as its president. They meet every Friday night.

Our town was well represented at Jerusalem play-day Saturday.

Messrs. Eli and Lemuel Frieble of James were in this neighborhood the other day.

Miss Elvira Murdock visited Mrs. Nannie Miller Sunday.

There is to be a tackey party at John W. Lee's to-morrow night. We are expecting a fine time.

Allison Hughes is building a dwelling for his tenant, Noah Myers.

Zeb Dorsett has took to the woods with gun and mule.

Ivy G. Thomas' school at Davidson Academy will close Saturday March 13th with a play-day. Everybody come just for fun.

Mrs. Frances Snyder, of Randolph county, is visiting her parents near Hannersville.

"Jack" Johnson the insurance man called in to see us Wednesday eve.

Lewis E. Thomas boarded the train Monday for unknown regions. We wish him good luck.

Mr. & Mrs. John W. May, of Belfast, visited Henry Easter yesterday, also Joseph Hepler and family were to see Mr. Easter at the same time.

Walter Kennedy passed through Sunday on his way from Jerusalem to see his best girl.

Henry Andrews visited relatives at Trinity Saturday and Sunday.

One of our girls put on her sundies last Saturday to go the play-day, but he didn't come.

J. A. Hepler has built an addition to his house recently. March 1st 1897. Finis.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25. in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by C. A. Julian.

Will Win or Die.

The Times has a Havana dispatch stating that a visitor to the Camp of General Maximo Gomez learned that the rebel commander-in-chief refuses to discuss the Cuban reforms proposed by Spain. He declares that he will win the freedom of Cuba or die in the attempt.—Raleigh Daily Tribune.

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SOMETHING ABOUT GREECE.

It has a population of 2,187,208. By its inhabitants Greece is called "Hellas."

The mean temperature of Greece is 64 degrees Fahrenheit. No part of Greece is 40 miles from the sea, nor 10 miles from the hills.

About one-half of the population are agriculturists and shepherds.

It has an area of 24,977 square miles, or a trifle over one-half that of Pennsylvania.

It is the only country in the world whose armies are provided with the Gras guns and paper covered cartridges.

The Greek flag is a white cross on a blue ground—the Bavarian colors and the Greek cross.

It is more thickly populated than any other country in Europe, with the exceptions of Sweden and Prussia.

It has few rivers and many hills. None of the former are navigable, and many of the latter are fortified.

In the complexity of its make and the variety of its natural features Greece excels every country in Europe.

Its present boundary limits were determined by arrangement between Great Britain, France, Russia and Turkey, concluded at Constantinople on July 21, 1832.

Only about 70,000 of the inhabitants speak any language other than Greek, and only about 20,000 profess any religion other than the Orthodox.

The chief characteristics of the average Greek are his inquisitiveness, fondness for excitement, love of discussion, desire for knowledge, an aptitude for learning and aggressive patriotism.

Gell once remarked that in traveling through the Morea in March he found "summer in Messenia, Spring in Laconia and winter in Arcadia, without having moved beyond a radius of 50 miles."

The climate has two striking peculiarities—the heat in summer and the cold in winter are far more intense than those of any other country in the world lying in the same latitude.

Though not much more than one-half the size of Portugal, it has a coast line greater than that of Spain and Portugal together.

There are three distinct races within its confines, speaking different languages, wearing different costumes and holding little social intercourse with each other—the Greek, the Albania and the Wallachian, or Roumanian.

The present King, George I, came to the throne in 1863, in his 18th year.

He draws an income of \$260,000 annually, including \$20,000 from Great Britain, France and Russia.

He is the son of the present King of Denmark, Christian IX, and brother of the Princess of Wales and the Dowager of Empress of Russia.

He married in 1867 the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the grand-uncle to the present Emperor of Russia.

She has had six living children—five sons and one daughter. The King has a place at Athens, built by Otho, at a cost of \$2,500,000, and a summer residence at Corfu.

He shares the legislation with a single chamber, called the Boule, the members of which are elected by the people every four years.

There are seven Ministers of Administration, whose salary is \$2140 a year each.

For purposes of local government Greece is divided into 13 monarchies, under officers called Nomarchs.

It has an excellent legal system, based upon the old Roman law.

Its regular standing army consists of 16,280 infantry, 3120 cavalry, 3842 artillery, 1080 engineers and transportation men, 3400 officers and men, making a total of 28,410 troops in the land forces.

Silver Hill.

Hoover Bros. passed through our little village one day last week. We learn they are going to move their saw mill a few miles below here, we welcome them in our vicinity.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood, also several deaths.

John Tysinger an aged and respected citizen passed away the 26 inst. Also William P. Jarrett.

James Palmer's school at Workman's closes March 10th. Mr. Palmer is an excellent teacher and so far as we have learned has given perfect satisfaction with all patrons of his school.

O. E. Stoner, of Asheville, visited Mrs. J. I. Stoner one day last week, he is "Off" as of old.

P. N. Tysinger and son, Frank, have been confined to their rooms for the past week with la grippe.

Noah Workman, Sr., has completed a new barn on his farm.

R. F. Johnson and partner are the champion quoit pitchers at this place, they won a 5-cents ply of tobacco the other evening. Frank says there is more in counting than pitching.

Several from this place attended the play-day at the close of Jerusalem school last Saturday and report a fine time.

Mrs. Ruth Gallimore, who has been visiting her daughter in Concord, has returned.

We are glad to see J. F. Peters able to be around again. He has had bad health for sometime. Happy Will.

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