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One Dollar a Year

News Items of Interest.

A big steamer, the Northwestern, went on the rocks at Cape Hatteras in the gale last week, but the crew was rescued by the life saving station there. The ship was wrecked from Texas to New York laden with petroleum.

A little before noon Thursday one of the most beloved men in Raleigh, James H. Alford, almost seventy years old, was shot down and fatally injured in his printing establishment by R. D. Bynum, a man of 35 years, one of his partners in the job printing business.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that the "public school committee of Raleigh township will ask the legislature to enact a compulsory education law for the public schools in the township. Editor J. W. Bailey of the Biblical Recorder is appointed a committee to draft to cover it. There is little doubt that a compulsory education law will be enacted before long covering all the Western North Carolina counties, and there ought to be such laws for some communities in the east."

Mr. S. D. North, director of the census, writes a letter to Representative Burleson of Texas, who was instrumental in passing the law directing the department to gather the cotton ginners' statistics, in which he says there is a movement on foot in the South to defeat this purpose by withholding information from the agents. He says that if this is true the work cannot go on, as it is impossible without the hearty co-operation of the South. Mr. Burleson agrees with Director North that the ginners reports are a great benefit to the planter and expects to try to amend the law.

Every branch of the American tobacco trade is to be thoroughly investigated by the bureau of corporations under the direction of the department of commerce and labor. Secretary Metcalf has confirmed the announcement, and so did Attorney General Moody. James R. Garfield will be in active control of the investigation. Mr. Garfield claims that he will have authority to subpoena witnesses from every branch of the trade. The grower, the retailer, the wholesaler, and all through whose hands the tobacco passes will be called to tell him in what way and to what extent their business has been injured by the operations of the so-called tobacco trust.

The greatest system renovator. Restores vitality, regulates the kidneys, liver and stomach. If Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea fails to cure get your money back. That's fair. 35c. tea or tablets. English Drug Co.

Niles—Did Croakus leave a widow? Giles—No; she left him about a year before he died.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless. The fact of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Bacon—How many servants does your wife require? Egbert—Two; one going and one coming.—Yonkers Statesman.

Impoverished Soil

Impoverished soil, like impoverished blood, needs a proper fertilizer. A chemist by analyzing the soil can tell you what fertilizer to use for different products.

If your blood is impoverished your doctor will tell you what you need to fertilize it and give it the rich, red corpuscles that are lacking in it. It may be you need a tonic, but more likely you need a concentrated fat food, and fat is the element lacking in your system.

There is no fat food that is so easily digested and assimilated as

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil

It will nourish and strengthen the body when milk and cream fail to do it. Scott's Emulsion is always the same; always palatable and always beneficial where the body is wasting from any cause, either in children or adults.

We will send you a sample free. Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy. **SCOTT'S BOWNE** CHEMISTS 409 Pearl St., New York. 50c and \$1.00. All Druggists.

Union County Schools and Teachers.

The following is a list of all the schools in this county sustained wholly or in part by public funds, also the teachers for each during the term 1904-05, and their post-offices. All schools not marked "private" or "local tax," are run entirely out of the general school funds of the county.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

Monroe Graded Schools, for white and colored, supported by taxation in town of Monroe, receive pro rata share of county funds, as rural local tax districts—Prof. J. D. Rast, superintendent, with ten teachers for white school and two for colored.

White schools: No. 1—Bellevue, Ray Griffin, Monroe, route 3. No. 2—North Monroe, Miss Mattie Griffin, Monroe. No. 3—Cedar Grove, Miss Lillian Cuthbertson, Monroe, route 3. No. 4—Rock Rest, V. B. Funderburk and Miss Lillian Williams, route 1.

No. 5—Doster, Miss Dora Richardson, Mineral Springs.

No. 6—Fowler, Miss Bertha Seccrest, Monroe, route 2.

No. 7—High Hill, Miss Bessie Guin, Monroe, route 6.

No. 8—Carmel, Miss Esther Bivens, Monroe, route 4.

No. 9—Salem, Miss Bright Richardson, Monroe, route 5.

No. 10—Shiloh, Miss Billa Hinson, Monroe, route 6.

No. 11—Tindie, Miss Etta Belk, Monroe, route 5.

No. 12—Union Grove, J. M. Austin, Monroe, route 2.

No. 13—Wingate School (private, with public school taught in connection), Prof. M. B. Dry and three assistants.

Colored schools: No. 1—North Monroe, W. C. Killingsworth, Monroe.

No. 2—Newfoundland, Matilda Alsbrooks, Monroe.

No. 3—Stewart, W. J. Harrison, Waxhaw, route 4.

No. 4—Thomasville, M. C. Preston, Wingate.

No. 5—Union Springs, Eva Cuthbertson, Monroe, route 2.

No. 6—Wingate, S. A. Winfield, Monroe.

MARSHVILLE TOWNSHIP.

White schools: No. 1—Marshville (local tax district), Prof. J. E. Dowd and two assistants.

No. 2—Gilboa, B. H. Griffin, Marshville.

No. 3—Faulks, Miss Lois Williams, Wingate, route 1.

No. 4—Maple Springs, Miss Mary Liles, Wingate, route 1.

No. 5—Gaddy, J. M. Edwards, Monroe, route 3.

No. 6—Black Jack, G. W. James, Marshville, route 2.

No. 7—York, W. L. H. Baker, Monroe, route 3.

Colored schools: No. 1—Candle, Mamie P. Watkins, Marshville.

No. 2—Piney Grove, J. C. Canale, Monroe, route 3.

No. 3—Niecey Grove, Raymond Hamilton, Wingate.

No. 4—Flint Ridge, Mary J. Thomas, Marshville, route 1.

No. 5—Hasty, J. R. Alsbrooks, Marshville.

No. 6—Avenue, Grace Johnson, Faulks.

LANES CREEK TOWNSHIP.

White schools: No. 1—Union (private school, running 4 months extra this year), Prof. L. L. Parker and Miss Mabel Horn, Monroe, route 1.

No. 2—Cool Springs, Mrs. Emma Green, Marshville, route 3.

No. 3—Smith, T. J. Huggins, Marshville, route 3.

No. 4—Mills, not running this year.

No. 5—Brown Creek, Mrs. Julia King, Marshville, route 3.

No. 6—Jenkins, Miss Annie Harrell, Monroe, route 1.

No. 7—Beulah, Miss Mattie Preston, Monroe, route 1.

No. 8—Belks, Miss Annie Rushing, Monroe, route 1.

Colored schools: No. 1—Gullege, Mollie Covington, Marshville, route 3.

No. 2—Philadelphia, R. G. Perry, Marshville, route 3.

BURFORD TOWNSHIP.

White schools: No. 1—Richardson, M. H. Richardson, Monroe, route 4.

No. 2—Plyler, Miss Susan Laney, Hope.

No. 3—Trinity (local tax district), Miss Ada Richardson, Hope.

No. 4—Parker, Miss Berdie Sloan, Zoar.

No. 5—Mt. Pleasant, Miss Julia Funderburk, Monroe, route 1.

No. 6—Mt. Springs, Miss Connie Horn, Monroe, route 1.

No. 7—Macedonia, Miss Mary Parker, Marshville, route 1.

No. 8—Baker, Miss Eva Richardson, Monroe, route 4.

No. 9—Mt. Prospect Rural Graded School (local tax), Prof. R. W. Elliott and Miss Maggie Walkup, Monroe, route 4.

No. 10—Sandy Ridge (local tax), Jas. H. Edwards, Monroe, route 4.

Colored schools: No. 1—Silver, A. F. Coleman, Monroe, route 4.

No. 2—Clarksville, C. F. Doster, Monroe, route 4.

No. 3—Starnes, R. A. Massey, Monroe, route 1.

No. 4—Laney, Isiah Timmons, Monroe, route 4.

No. 5—Silver Mission, R. B. Belton, Waxhaw, route 2.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

White schools: No. 1—White, J. B. Little, Waxhaw, route 2.

No. 2—Jackson Forest, J. L. Simpson, Waxhaw, route 2.

No. 3—Tirzah (private free school and public school run 7 months), Baxter Grenoble, Waxhaw, route 1.

No. 4—Rehobeth, Miss Maggie Davis, Waxhaw.

No. 5—Waxhaw Institute (private school with public run in connection, 8 months in the year free to all), Prof. J. R. Walkup and three assistants.

No. 6—Walker, J. B. Godfrey and Mrs. Fanchon Belk, Waxhaw, route 2.

No. 7—College Hill (local tax district), Mrs. W. R. McNeely and Miss Emily McWhorter, route 2.

Colored schools: No. 1—McCain, G. G. McCain, Waxhaw.

No. 2—Wilson, Addie Heeder-son, Waxhaw, route 1.

No. 3—Mellvain, Mary B. Lowery, Waxhaw.

No. 4—Waxhaw, J. Gregg and E. W. Massey, Waxhaw.

No. 5—Craig, Mary McDonald, Waxhaw, route 4.

No. 6—Davis, J. W. Massey, Waxhaw, route 1.

SANDY RIDGE TOWNSHIP.

White schools: Weddington Academy (private school, public school taught in connection), Prof. W. H. Phillips and two assistants.

No. 2—Antioch, Miss Rosa Preston, Matthews, route 18.

No. 3—Union, Miss Mattie Gribble, Monroe, route 5.

No. 4—Pleasant Grove, B. F. Howie, Waxhaw, route 4.

No. 5—Bonds Grove, Miss Bernice Walkup, Waxhaw, route 3.

No. 6—Marvin, Miss Lillie Long, Poorth. Private school runs 3 months extra.

No. 7—Wesley Chapel Rural Graded School (local taxation, 7 months' school), Prof. H. E. Stacey and Miss Eszar Ashcraft.

No. 8—Howie Mine, Miss Mary Stewart, Monroe.

No. 9—Beulah, Rev. Chas. Swift, Monroe, route 5.

Colored schools: No. 1—Redding Springs, C. M. McNeil, Matthews, route 18.

No. 2—Marvin, J. L. Massey, Poorth.

No. 3—Rea.

No. 4—Liberty, Pearl Perry, Monroe, route 5.

VANCE TOWNSHIP.

White schools: No. 1—Mill Grove, J. M. Guin, Indian Trail, route 1.

No. 2—Center Grove, Miss Lilly Honeycutt, Monroe, route 6.

No. 3—Red Banks, Robt. W. Lemmond, Stout.

No. 4—Indian Trail, W. J. Pratt and Miss Nan Seales, Indian Trail.

No. 5—Sustar, J. Beasley Benton, Indian Trail.

Colored schools: No. 1—Howie, Sallie Hampton, Indian Trail, route 1.

No. 2—Hudson, Isabel Williams, Indian Trail.

GOOSE CREEK TOWNSHIP.

White schools: No. 1—Jerome, W. R. Campbell, Oak Grove, and T. L. Price, Loves Level.

No. 2—Brief, Mrs. Sturdivant and Miss Edie McAlister, Brief.

No. 3—Spruce Pine, S. R. Bivens, Longs Store.

No. 4—Antioch, E. L. Baucum, Longs Store.

No. 5—Carrier, C. G. Morgan, Unionville, route 1.

No. 6—Pleasant Hill, Sam Long and A. M. S. rest, Unionville.

No. 7—Piney Grove, G. R. Mullis, Unionville, route 1.

No. 8—Union Institute (private school with public taught in connection)—Prof. O. C. Hamilton and two assistants.

No. 9—Ebenezer, Miss May Cuthbertson, Indian Trail, route 1.

No. 10—Belmont, G. H. Clontz and Miss Ida Hagler, Unionville, route 1.

Colored schools: No. 1—Rock Hill, J. W. Douglas, Indian Trail, route 1.

No. 2—Clinton, Milton Byrum, Loves Level.

No. 3—Jerusalem, Della Coltrane, Monroe, route 2.

No. 4—Ridge Road, Lory B. Douglass, Indian Trail, route 1.

NEW SALEM TOWNSHIP.

White schools: No. 1—Morgan, C. V. McNeely, Morgan's Mill.

No. 2—Euto, Mrs. Carrie James, Olive Branch, route 1.

No. 3—Pleasant Hill, M. L. James, Olive Branch, route 1.

No. 4—Edmonds, J. H. Parker, Fry.

No. 5—Smith, L. W. Preslar, Reuben.

No. 6—Olive Branch, Miss Sallie Hamilton, Olive Branch.

No. 7—Little, Miss Lillie Hamilton, Marshville, route 2.

No. 8—Holly, Miss Cora Rushing, Marshville, route 2.

No. 9—Stewart, Luther Huggins, Marshville, route 2.

No. 10—Austin, Miss Della Griffin, Gibraltar.

No. 11—White, R. W. Scott, Morgan's Mill.

No. 12—Miss Janie Lingle, Marshville.

Colored school: No. 1—Olive Branch, D. W. Tomberlin, Olive Branch.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

The Best Made. "In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, Cal. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Local Happenings.

Mrs. Jas. A. Lockhart of Wadesboro died last Friday night.

Mrs. J. P. Monroe drew the sewing machine offered by the W. J. Rudge Co., and Miss Ruth Johnson drew the small cook stove.

Mr. R. W. Houston has bought the interest of Mr. Wriston Lee in the Houston-Lee Supply Company. Mr. Lee will engage in out door business, a change made necessary by his health.

Mr. R. P. Plyler of Prospect sends The Journal an apple just gathered from his tree. "Here is said Plyler's last rose of summer," said Mail Carrier Rogers as he brought it in.

Mr. R. V. Mungo of South Carolina and Miss Mattie Lingle, daughter of Mr. J. A. Lingle of Marshville, were married Tuesday night at the residence of the bride's father. Rev. A. Marsh performed the marriage service.

Mr. R. H. Helms shows us a cluster of nine ears of corn grown on one stalk and under one husk on his farm on Clear creek, in the northern part of the county. Eight of the ears almost completely envelop a central ear like a husk. The corn was grown by Mr. J. E. Hartsell.

A Sad Christmas Accident.

Robert Hardison, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Hardison of Morven, who is at home from the Horner school, Oxford, for the holidays, was the victim Monday night of a most distressing accident. Robert and a number of other lads were making merry popping cannon fire crackers. They built a fire in a cotton patch near Mr. Hardison's residence and were lighting the fuses of the crackers from the fire. One of the crackers failed to explode and the boys laid it on the coals and allowed it to remain for some time. The cracker still failing to explode they raked it out of the fire and, after it had remained on the ground for some time, Robert, thinking all danger had passed, picked the cracker up, but just as he did so it exploded, with results disastrous to him. His right eye was blown out and the lower lid of the eye and the flesh around the eye badly mutilated.

Saved from Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and his continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at English Drug Co.'s.

A year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Pigg, who live in Goose Creek township, was burned to death some days ago. The child was left alone in a room for a few minutes while its mother was attending to some household duties, and when she returned the baby's clothing was blazing and the little body was badly burned. The child lived for a few hours before death relieved it of its suffering.

Mr. Hardison, son of Mr. Wesley Hinson, and Miss Pearl Funderburk, daughter of Mr. W. E. Funderburk of east Monroe township, were married Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock a. m., at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. A. Bivens performed the marriage service. A splendid dinner was served after the wedding. A large number of invited guests were present. Mr. Hinson is a young farmer and is a worthy man. The bride is a very popular lady.

Mr. W. B. Streeter, superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, Greensboro, was here last Tuesday night with a bright little five-year-old boy for Mr. Luther S. Griffin of Unionville, who has adopted the little fellow. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, having no children, desired to adopt one. The finding of good homes like this for homeless children is the work of this society, which has been commended in these columns before. The little cradles that sit on show cases in the stores to receive nickels are for the benefit of this society.

Mr. W. Zeb Faulkner and Miss Glencie Morgan were married last Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Morgan, at Matthews. Rev. G. R. Tuttle performed the marriage service. Mr. Faulkner is a citizen of Monroe and is a most worthy young man. The bride has been living in Monroe for some time and has had a position with the People's Dry Goods Company. She is well and favorably known and is a bright and attractive lady. The excellent article in last week's Journal entitled, "Make Life Pleasant with Your Smiles, Laughter and Love," which has attracted high praise, was written by Mr. Faulkner.

The Secret of Success.

Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower has had an un-failing success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for all stomach and intestinal disorders—that it has proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the millions of these distressing complaints—a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad, as the fame of August Flower spreads. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Colman, a Druggist of Fottersville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfied to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

Land Too High for Farmers.

When does land become too valuable for farming purposes? That question demands an answer from some people. A few weeks ago a farmer said: "I have been offered \$40 an acre for sixty acres of land. I think I shall sell and invest in stocks or bonds that will pay a certain income. I can't afford to farm on land at that price. A few years ago I paid \$9 an acre for it." That land was out of reach of town limits. It cannot be cut into building lots. That was a good farmer. He had improved his land which was much run down when he bought it. He deserved the increment in price. But should a farmer sell his land when it reaches such a value that he can make more money by investing otherwise? We answer in the negative unless in the case of real estate dealers who buy to sell again. Farmers should not sell their land unless they are land poor. If by improving the soil the prices rise, keep on with the improvement, so that it will be profitable to cultivate land worth \$100 an acre. Then the value of a comfortable home, neat, attractive, the rallying place of children cannot be estimated in dollars. Do not sell if you can hold and improve and beautify.

A Very Close Call. "I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive freeman of Burlington, Ia. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and I run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by English Drug Co. Price 50c.

COTTON SLUMPS AGAIN.

The ginners' Reports to the Government Cause Decline, and Bears Now Claim a Crop of Over 13,000,000 Bales. New York Dispatch, 26th ult. The cotton market broke 30 to 35 points on the census bureau's ginners' report indicating a crop in excess of the government's estimate. There was very heavy trading on the decline. The bears contended that the ginners' report probably forecasted a crop of nearly 13,000,000 bales. Following the report prices, which had shown weakness since the opening, broke sharply, with January selling around 6.66, March 6.81 and May 6.96, or a net decline of 22 to 25 points and a break of practically \$6 a bale in two weeks' time. The market was very active during the afternoon with big short interests covering while there was also heavy liquidation, and on every little bulge the bears seemed disposed to withdraw their buying orders and sell more cotton. The low figures reached in the slump are the lowest that cotton has reached in nearly three years. The census bureau today issued a report giving the quantity of cotton ginned in 737 counties up to Dec. 13 last to have been 11,986,614 round bales, which is the equivalent of 11,848,113 commercial bales. The commercial bales reported to the same period for 1903 amounted to 8,747,669.

In arriving at the number of commercial bales, round bales are counted half bales. The report to the same date last year covered 812 counties as against 737 this year. The report for the present year covers the output of 29,657 ginneries, while 29,527 were included in the report of 1903.

Self-Sacrificing Love.

Lover—You are worth your weight in gold. The Girl—Then you'd better hurry, for I am taking anti-fat. I'll leave the storms of Chilkoot Pass. I'll cross the plains of frozen glass, I'll leave my wife and cross the sea, rather than be without Rocky Mountain Tea.—Eng. Drug Co.

Held for Ten.

A correspondent of a Georgia newspaper has made a very good paraphrase in the following, speaking of the cotton situation: "Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: 'I held for ten.'"

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for pimples and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by English Drug Co. and S. J. Welsh.

Remains of Lieut. Pritchard.

The remains of Lieut. Pritchard, son of Judge Pritchard, who committed suicide in the Philippines some time ago, arrived at Marshall Tuesday and were interred there yesterday.

An agreeable movement of the bowels

without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

TAKE WINE OF CARDUI AT HOME

Are you a sufferer? Has your doctor been unsuccessful? Wouldn't you prefer to treat yourself—AT HOME? Nearly 1,500,000 women have bought Wine of Cardui from their druggists and have cured themselves at home, of such troubles as periodical bearing down and ovarian pains, leucorrhoea, barrenness, nervousness, disease, nausea and despondency, caused by female weakness. These are not easy cures. Wine of Cardui cures when the doctor can't. Wine of Cardui does not irritate the organs. There is no pain in the treatment. It is a soothing tonic of healing herbs, free from drugs and drastic drugs. It is successful because it cures in a natural way. Wine of Cardui can be bought from your druggist at \$1.00 a bottle and you can begin this treatment today. Will you try it? (In case requiring special directions, address