

OF LOCAL INTEREST

SIXTY HOGS WEIGHED MORE THAN EIGHT THOUSAND LBS.

John N. Walters of Moseley Hall Township, a well-known farmer, has made the claim that 60 hogs raised by him produced 8,125 pounds of meat.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Four colored couples, all of the city and county, were granted license to marry Wednesday. They were: John Borden, 39, and Eddie L. Barrett, 18; Spencer Roland, 48, and Hattie Whitfield, 34; Clyde Jarman, 22, and Willie Dixon, 20; Horace G. Southerland, 28, and Inez Grady, 18.

AIRY GROVE VOTES

A SPECIAL TAX.

According to County Superintendent of Schools Joseph Kinsey, Airy Grove School District, in Vance Township, last Saturday carried a special tax election. The fund from the increased taxes in the district will enable the committeemen to pay better salaries to teachers and make improvements.

TO COMMENCE WORK SOON ON FEDERAL BUILDING

The superintendent of construction of the contractors for the new post-office building is expected to arrive at most any time now. The force at the postoffice expects work to be commenced within a very few days. There has arrived a quantity of mail for the construction overseer, which indicates the early presence of that person in the city.

ROPER MILL AT NEW BERN TO RESUME NEXT MONDAY.

New Bern, Feb. 25.—The John L. Roper Lumber Co.'s big plant here, which has been closed down since February 1, will resume March 1. The payroll of this mill amounts to several thousand dollars a week. The Goldsboro Lumber Co.'s plant at Dover, employing 300 men, will also start up again Monday.

W. F. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice of this city, has been appointed a surgeon in the United States army and will rank as first lieutenant.

DEATH OF PROSPEROUS PINK HILL FARMER.

B. C. Carter, over 65 years of age, died suddenly at his home, about a mile and a half from Pink Hill, about 5 o'clock this morning. Mr. Carter was a substantial planter, industrious and frugal. A few years ago almost penniless, he left an estate worth around \$15,000. He is said to have owned about \$5,000 in cash. The funeral, conducted by the Masonic lodge of which he was a member, will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The cause of Mr. Carter's demise is unknown. When he arose he complained of a pain in his side, and a short time afterward was dead.

TRY TO GET JOHN WATSON LIBERATED.

John Watson, colored, was to be taken to Snow Hill this afternoon for habeas corpus proceedings in his case to be heard by Judge George Connor of Superior Court. Watson has been in jail for some time charged with signing a check signed by Ames Beeton, the well-known Jones county planter, from less than \$5 to about \$50. Watson's counsel say the managers of the Oettinger furniture store here, at which the check was cashed, doubt if Watson was the man who presented the order to them, that there is no evidence against him, that the keeping of him in jail until May without the evidence, only to be freed by a grand jury, will work a hardship on the negro that he does not deserve.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BISHOP DARST WILL VISIT KINSTON IN APRIL

Dr. Hall, Noted Mission Worker, to Conduct Meeting at St. Mary's During Simultaneous Meetings to Be Held in April

It was announced from St. Mary's rectory this morning that the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, will visit the following Episcopal churches in and around Kinston for the Holy rite of Confirmation in April: Sunday, April 25, morning, St. Mary's, Kinston; afternoon, St. Augustine's, colored, Kinston; evening, Christ Church, East Kinston. Tuesday morning, April 27, Holy Innocent's, Lenoir county. Wednesday evening, April 28, LaGrange, Thursday evening, April 29, St. Barnabas', Snow Hill.

Rev. J. J. D. Hall, superintendent of the Gallies Rescue Mission, Philadelphia, has consented to preach a week's mission services in St. Mary's and Christ churches from Sunday, April 11, through Sunday, April 18. Dr. Hall is at the head of the largest rescue mission work in the United States. He spent a couple of days in Kinston about two years ago, and is well-remembered for his vigorous and heart-searching preaching. His coming will be at a time when the simultaneous services will be held in the various city churches.

Dr. Hall just now is "laid off," owing to a hurt "received from a drunken man last Sunday. He was awful. Wounded another man." Dr. Hall's injury is preventing him from attending the services in his mission. He is an enthusiast over Billy Sunday.

SPECIAL RATE OF 10 CENTS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN AT MATINEE CHAUTAUQUA

Arrangements have been made to offer a special price of ten cents to all school children at the afternoon sessions of the Chautauqua at the Grand the remaining days of the week. School children holding season tickets have the privilege of taking a school friend with them without any extra charge. This applies to afternoon sessions only. The entire Chautauqua is educational in its feature and this concession is made that more of the children may get the benefit of this unusual opportunity to hear and see something good.

Reserved seats for each performance may be had at 75c each. The Grand's regular picture program will be shown at every performance without extra charge. Afternoon programs begin at 3:15; evening at 8 o'clock.

GIFFORD NOT LIKELY TO BE TRIED AGAIN

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Indications are today that Malcolm Gifford, Jr., will not be retried for the murder of Frank J. Clute, local chauffeur. Two juries, drawn to decide upon his innocence or guilt, have both disagreed. Eleven of Gifford's jurors in his second trial voted to acquit the 19-year-old society lad. In view of this vote District Attorney Alexander, it is understood, will not press a third trial. The defendant's attorneys are not even likely to ask for a dismissal of the indictment. The case will probably die a quiet death.

HEDGSON DIDN'T KNOW AS MUCH THEN AS NOW

Or Englishman Who Wanted to Fly Over Oroscos Army and Annihilate It With Bombs Would Have Defied U. S. Army

(hired Press Staff Correspondent.) London, Feb. 10 (By mail to New York).—Lee Hedgson is over here wondering why, in the name of goodness, he didn't take a try at wiping out Oroscos' rebel army in Mexico, single-handed, when he had a chance. He's an Englishman and he now belongs to the Royal Flying Corps and will shortly go to the front. Here's the way he talks about his last chance at the Mexican rebels: "You remember when you used to see me around El Paso during the Oroscos revolution against Madero in the spring of 1913? Well, I had big couldn't tell any of the newspapermen about it at the time. I came to El Paso because Felix Sommerfeld, Madero's agent, wanted me to fly over into Mexico and locate Oroscos' forces and also to do what damage I could to them with air bombs. There was a fancy price attached to the stunt and I brought my machine secretly to El Paso and packed it under the grandstand at the ball park, waiting for a good time to start.

"But there were three sets of secret service men in El Paso three years ago; the American government agents, the Maderista agents and the rebel agents and, between them, somehow, my secret got out. "If I had known what the flying men know now about what an aeroplane can do in warfare, I wouldn't have been worried in the least, but I felt that if Oroscos' men knew that I might fly over them any day they would be ready for me and hanging would be my portion if I came down alive. So I delayed my start, thinking things over. "And right at this point, Col. E. Z. Steever, who had charge of the American troops at El Paso, stepped in. His secret service men had learned of my plan and he sent word to me that if I crossed the Rio Grande his soldiers would be ordered to bring me down with their rifles. I never did know whether Col. Steever had any right to take such a step, but the thought of American sharpshooters potting away at me was too much, and so I gave up the plan. "But the things that have been learned about aeroplanes fighting in this war in Europe show me that I could have left the United States without the slightest danger from American bullets and that I would have been perfectly safe, barring such accidents as might happen to any machine in peace times, over the Mexican rebels. "Half a year of aeroplane fighting, here in Europe, has proved beyond a doubt that an aeroplane at a height of 4,000 feet is almost unhittable.

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