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Elsewhere in *The Graphic* "A Citizen" discusses the matter of electric lights for Nashville and in the article discusses some of the early history of the town, pointing out the steady strides that have been made within recent years. Electric lights for the town is a question that has before been discussed by some of our citizens, however no one seemed to be that interested as to cause them to make any special effort to secure these modern conveniences. Yes, Nashville is growing to that proportion as warrants a change from our present lighting facilities. There is reason to believe that the problem can be easily solved. The *Graphic* doubts the practicability and probability of a local electric plant paying unless the same is handled very conservatively, this assertion being based upon the experience of Spring Hope and other small towns in Eastern North Carolina that have tried and are still grappling with the situation. By co-operating with Mr. N. C. Warren, whose milling plant is conveniently located and where there is already sufficient power to drive the dynamo and other apparatus, or by interesting the Parker-Whitaker Lumber Co., the Town Commissioners may be able to effect plans which would materially help the situation. Another plan would be to negotiate with the Rocky Mount Power & Light Co., with the view of having power supplied from Rocky Mount. In all probability such an arrangement could be made and the cost of electricity to Nashville and to private individuals would be considerably less than if the town tried to maintain a local plant. These are matters the town officials and citizens should discuss and if the proposition of electric lights is a good thing, of course Nashville should have them.

It is said that only a small percent of the school books recently adopted by the State Board are available and there is a likelihood that many of them will not be until probably in December or the beginning of next year. This is causing considerable trouble among the teachers and parents throughout the State. While the Board were contracting with the book publishers they should have looked after the matter of seeing that the books adopted would be available in time. The constant changing of books is a nuisance to the public in many instances. It might be said that many of the new ones to be used are inferior to the ones that have been in use.

During the past week there has been a steady increase in the number of students enrolled in the Nashville Graded School. However, there are many children living in the district who are not attending and parents should look after this matter. No child of school age should be allowed to remain at home now that the schools are open.

Mr. Smith Sumner, of Edgecombe Co., sold at Pitt's Warehouse, Rocky Mount, tobacco at prices as follows: 100 lbs at 11c, 125 lbs at 11c, 150 lbs at 11c, 175 lbs at 11c, 200 lbs at 11c, 225 lbs at 11c, 250 lbs at 11c, 275 lbs at 11c, 300 lbs at 11c.

### Electric Lights.

Nashville is a town of about one thousand people and is now in the most progressive spirit it has ever been. The people have woken from a longer slumber than that of Rip Van Winkle. This was the county site and a town before anyone thought of a town where Rocky Mount now stands. When the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad was built there was a county road that crossed the railroad site, and people began to congregate there on the side of the railroad, people that were progressive and wide awake, people that were willing to risk their money in new enterprises and make a sacrifice, if needs be, for the upbuilding and for the good of the town. When the railroad came to Nashville for some cause it was allowed to pass a mile from what was then the town and the same distance from what is now the center of the town, thus making it very ill-convenient for the traveling public, and causing the merchants an immense amount of needless expense of hauling their freight. There has been an awakening and the people found that the garments were in a decayed condition and that weeds had grown up between the fingers and toes of Rip, but the weeds have been cut and most of the decayed clothes have been discarded and new modern brick buildings have been erected instead of the unsightly and rotten wooden shacks that at one time bordered our streets. There has also been a number of modern mansions built and many have remodeled their old residence and made them more comfortable and palatial. This work has not ceased but is continuing and the town is growing faster than ever before.

Nashville has a great future before it. It has good railroad services twice daily, and of the best farming sections in the State to back it, and prosperity for the farmer means prosperity for every one. It is the county site and therefore the center of all legal business and the center of the educational facilities of the county. In only a few years we will have electric lights, an adequate water and sewerage system. There will be an electric car line from Rocky Mount, with cars running every half hour or hour. In short, Nashville will possess all the modern advantages of the larger cities and the population will not be so congested and therefore it will be a more desirable place to live than in the congested cities.

While the ball is rolling, why not the citizens of the town put their shoulders to the wheel and not only keep it rolling, but increase its velocity. In other words, why not, a town the size of this and with the natural resources which, if developed, will make this a modern little city of which every citizen will be proud. I say why not have electric lights, and have them now. A corporation can be organized, and is now being agitated, to furnish lights for the town and to the citizens of the town, if the people will patronize such an enterprise until it can get on its feet, so to speak. The stores could have lights which will not always go out at the wrong time. The residences could be lighted with electricity instead of the old smoking lamp. It would not be necessary for the churches to have someone to spend a day working on the lights every time they have service. The stage of our opera house could be decently lighted and better shows could be had, and if desirable a motion-picture machine could be installed. In short, it would be to the advantage of every citizen of the town, whether rich or poor. It would make the town more attractive to strangers and would greatly add to its progressiveness. If the citizens will come together we can get electric lights and get them now. We should have them and we can have them.

Nashville is as large and I hope no less progressive than other towns that have them. There is Spring Hope, our next door neighbor, Ayden, Kinston, and I might name many others that are small towns but have awoke to the realization that they must not be behind the time but must take the progressive step. Castalia says that it is going to have a railroad and the people are right down to work after it. A railroad is much more expensive to install and operate than an electric light plant, and it seems to me that we can have electric lights if Castalia can have a railroad, and even though they don't get a railroad for that matter. There are some progressive people in Castalia and they will have electric lights there in a few years, and if our people do not get together they will beat us to it. No one man can do it by himself, so it is the privilege as well as the duty of every citizen to give this matter their strongest support.

A Citizen.

### WILL BUILD WAREHOUSES.

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The stock is valued at \$10 a share. "This movement for warehouses was simultaneous with the advice to the farmers of the State to hold their cotton for a better price because of the short crop. The warehouse scheme logically grew out of the movement encouraging the farmer to hold his cotton. Only by co-operating to build a chain of warehouses was it felt possible to enable small farmers to hold their cotton for prices better than a bearish market is disposed to give. Hitherto the trouble has been that the tenant farmers and the owners of a few acres have, through the exigencies of the situation, been forced to sell at the price offered by the buyer. Unlike most other people who have things to sell, they were not in a position to set a price on their cotton. But under this warehousing system, backed by the banks of the country towns, they will be able to demand of the buyer the price they are willing to take for their crop."

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### ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. P. Narron, deceased, late of Nash County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, Bailey, N. C., or to W. A. Finch, Wilson, N. C., on or before the 16th day of September, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

POLY NARRON, Administratrix.

Finch & Vaughan, Att'ys.  
This 16th day of September, 1911.

### NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Nash County--In the Superior Court.

Susie Winstead vs. Burnett Winstead  
The defendant, Burnett Winstead, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Nash County for an absolute divorce, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 4th Monday in November, 1911, in the Court House of said county in Nashville, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

T. A. Sells, Clerk Superior Court.  
Finch & Vaughan, Att'ys.  
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