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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 19, 1902.

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Examine the N. C. Year Book, it is the most complete encyclopedia of the State ever published. \$1.00 at Morris'.

Miss Ethel Newell, teacher of the primary department in the Institute is a brave lady. Notwithstanding about ten inches of snow Monday morning she was on hand at her post of duty in good time for the opening. She set her scholars a worthy example, for if she could brave the weather surely the children could.

From the Washington reports we learn that Rev. S. E. Bailey, col., has invented a rapid-fire gun, and has applied to Senator Pritchard for information concerning a patent on same. Bailey says his implement is entirely original and of a most remarkable character. It is designed for military use and he has decided to call this instrument of death the electric battle gun. It is a self-loader and self-shell dropper and will shoot 25 times a minute. Who knows but what the Parson will yet surpass the great Krupp as a gun maker?

There is no discount on Dr. Hambrick as a druggist, but as a weather prophet he is a dismal failure, hardly being able to prophesy correctly when it is already, almost, snowing. On last Friday night we met up with him on our way home at about 10 o'clock and he told us positively it was not going to snow, though we might have a little rain, was too warm to snow he said. Thinking the Dr. knew what he was talking about we proceeded to sympathize with the farmers because they had had no snows to protect the small grain—but they are not needing our sympathy on this score to-day.

Meeting Board of Education.

There will be a call meeting of the Board of Education on next Tuesday. We hope that all who have business claiming the attention of the Board will be present on that day.

We would like very much to hear from the various schools of our county through THE COURIER. Therefore we request the committees and teachers to give us an account of their schools. We hope to hear that in several districts the people have decided to continue their school by private subscription. What district will lead off in this matter? Let us hear from you.

J. A. BEAM,

Chairman Board of Education.
Feb. 17, 1902.

Gentry-Walker Marriage.

On Feb. 5th at the residence of Mr. Buckley Walker, Mr. B. F. Gentry and Mrs. Jane Walker were happily married. Notwithstanding the roads and weather a large number of friends gathered to bid Godspeed to this honored couple.

The groom is a man of fifty and has great weight in the councils of Mill Creek church. It can easily be said Mill Creek loves and honors him much. The bride is a lady of sterling character and worth in her church and community. Truly this couple can stand in the best of the words of God when He said "Be ye not unqually yoked together with unbelievers." God bless this union with the richest of blessings.

G. T. W.

For Scratches, hoof diseases, galls, old sores etc. of horses use Morris' Veterinary Salve, 1/2 lb. box 25c.

VACCINATION CONTEST.

Forty-Five Schools in Wilson County Closed.

County superintendent of schools of Wilson county, Mr. J. W. Hayes, who was here yesterday, says the schools of Wilson county are in bad shape.

This is because of the requirement of vaccination of all pupils who attend the public schools. The parents decline to allow vaccination, as they have absorbed the idea that vaccination does no good in smallpox.

As a result of this 45 schools are closed and only about 30 are going on in the entire county. There is no need of money, as many of the schools have now awaiting them funds sufficient for from 4 to 7 months school; some over \$300 each and some of these have had a three months' term already.

"If these schools open," said Mr. Hayes, "the children must be vaccinated. I have been on a vaccination campaign and I am going home to keep it up—News and Observer.

Sobbing With Emotion Mrs. Jeff Davis Speaks.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis was escorted to the capitol shortly before noon and introduced to the joint session in the house by Senator Cayce, who spoke in feeling terms of her lamented husband, of his distinguished services to his country and of the undying love of the people of Mississippi for the only president of the Confederate states.

Mrs. Davis broke down completely when she attempted to reply to Senator Cayce. She had been invited here by the legislature and made a long journey that she might once more see the friends and comrades of her husband in the historic old capitol of the state that delighted to honor him, but when she came to express her feelings she burst into tears.

"Gentlemen," said she "all I can say is that the name of Mississippi will be written on my heart when I die and that I shall always tenderly love the people of Mississippi who clung to the cause of the defeated man. I can say no more."

Mrs. Davis was assisted from the speaker's stand, old veterans, citizens and little children crowding around her.

The scene was the most affecting ever experienced here, proving conclusively that Mississippi still has a very warm spot in her heart for Jefferson Davis.

The President on Schley.

Washington, Feb. 14.—One of the principal subjects discussed at the cabinet meeting to-day was the reply the President will make to the appeal of Admiral Schley. The President has given a good deal of attention to the matter and it is understood that in course of a few days probably by the middle of next week, he will be ready to announce his conclusion.

Theodore, Jr. Will Soon Be Well.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 15.—The remarkable progress made by President Roosevelt's son in his recovery from his severe attack of pneumonia continues and today announcement was made that last night was the most satisfactory since the sickness began.

STATE NEWS.

Concord Standard: Mr. Carroll, the express man, showed the writer a chicken rooster Wednesday evening that has two horns of about one inch in length.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 15.—Miss Mamie McKane, night operator in the Charlotte telephone office, was so badly burned at an early hour this morning that she died at one o'clock today.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 14.—Mr. Jake Hill, of Stokes county, who has invented an air ship, announces that he has decided to enter a flying machine contest at the St. Louis exposition and he is confident that his ship will win the prize.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 14.—The heaviest snowfall of the winter is now prevailing in the mountains. On the Murphy branch of the Southern Railway the snow is reported eleven inches deep. Street car traffic here is interrupted. Snow still falling.

The late Mr. Philip W. Johnston, of Wake Forest,—one of the best of good men—gave to the Thomasville Orphanage in his will a lot at Wake Forest valued at \$1,000. It is money well placed and will help to give an education and a fair chance in life to not a few boys and girls.

News has been received that Rev. T. Bright, charged with fraud in the Amos Owens Cherry Tree business, has waived examination and is bound over to the Federal court in a bond of \$1,000. His daughter, Miss Sallie, also charged with fraud, by direction of District Attorney Holton has been released.

It is printed that Mrs. Jefferson Davis has refused an offer from Northern parties of \$90,000 for the Jefferson Davis home at Beauvoir, Miss., but will offer it to the State of Mississippi for \$10,000 provided the State will establish and maintain there a home for Confederate soldiers.

News and Observer: John Draper a white man, was yesterday arrested for taking fifteen cents from the pocket of a one armed confederate soldier, Charles Crabtree. He was tried before Justice of the Peace Barbee and sent to jail in default of a \$50 bond.

Charlotte Observer: The people in southern Cabarrus are looking forward hopefully to a boom in gold and copper mining. The center of activity just now is in the neighborhood of Flows, where considerable work is being done. A company reputed to have abundant capital back of it, has begun work, under an option, on the lands of Mr. L. B. Linker.

In the manufacture of cotton goods, the two Carolinas lead all the States of the South and are only surpassed in New England by Massachusetts and Rhode Island. South Carolina holds first place, having \$39,258,946 invested in cotton mills and machinery. Its annual product amounts to \$29,723,919, with 43,663 looms. North Carolina has \$23,011,516 invested, has 25,469 looms, and the value of the products is \$28,372,786—a better showing as to product upon capital than South Carolina.—News and Observer.

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Booker Washington to deliver Commencement Oration.

Lincoln, Feb. 14.—The senior class of the Nebraska State University are in a state of excitement owing to the selection of Booker Washington as class orator next June.

Ill feeling may result in either the withdrawal of the invitation, or that of half a dozen of the members of the senior class of the college.

A class meeting was called for today to discuss the matter and five seniors notified the president of the class that if the invitation is not withdrawn they will refuse to appear, though they forfeit their diplomas.

Payment of Money for Miss Stone Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The state department has received cable advices confirming the report that the ransom money for Miss Stone has been paid to the brigand captors.

It is not known when her release will occur, but it is understood that the brigands have made a condition that they shall have a period of a week or ten days in which to make sure their safe retreat before the prisoner is delivered up.

To Elect Senators by the Votes of the People.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The House unanimously adopted a resolution for an amendment to the constitution of the United State for the election of Senators by direct popular vote. There was no demand for time to debate the resolution. This is the fourth time the House has adopted a similar resolution.

Sale!

I will sell at 10 o'clock, Monday February 24th, 1902, and will continue until finished,

Household and Kitchen Furniture

of the estate of John W. Cunningham deceased, near Cunningham's Store, N. C. The people will do well to attend this sale, consisting of beds, warrobes, crockery, etc., too tedious to mention. Terms cash.

JOHN S. CUNNINGHAM,

Executor.

Governor Taft says there are 20,000 lepers in the Philippines. We certainly ought to draw the line at assimilating that much leprosy.

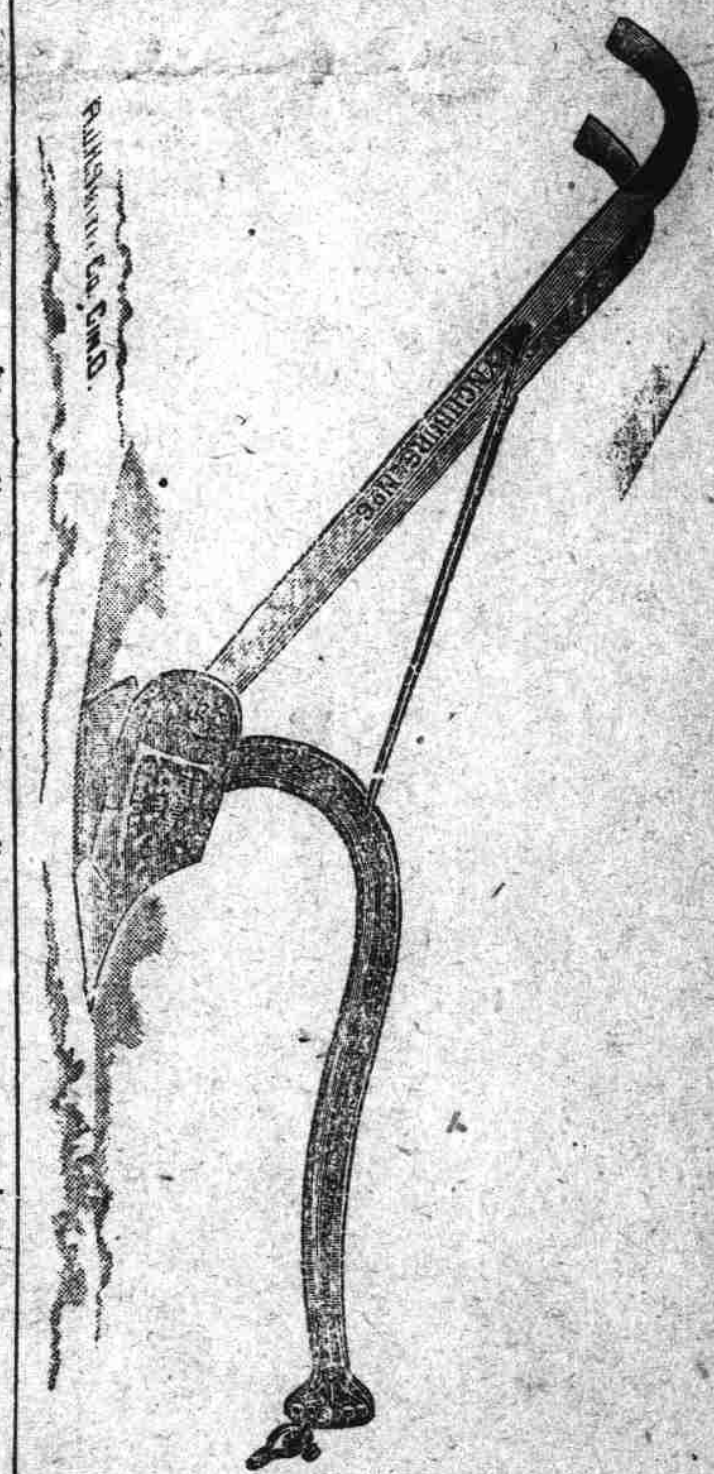
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