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ROXBORO, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 12, 1902.

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Prof. Geo. W. Pu-year, of Buchanan, Granville county, died at Bethel Hill on Saturday March 1st with pneumonia. He had been sick about two weeks. He was teacher of penmanship and bookkeeping in Bethel Hill Institute and also pursuing his studies at the same time. It was not our pleasure to know him but we hear him spoken of as a most excellent Christian gentleman, exceedingly bright and had a bright future before him. Rev. J. A. Beam informs us that there are no cases of sickness at the Institute now and everything is moving along nicely.

#### Honorable Mention.

The following have renewed their subscription to THE COURIER during the past week and will try their luck on drawing the ticket which will get that \$65.00 buggy we are giving away: John Cash, J. D. Hamlin, B. L. Bradsher, C. A. Moore, W. P. Warren, M. T. Carver, Miss Lena Munday, Richard Winstead, T. W. Cotten, J. J. Dixon, H. T. Clayton, W. J. Winstead, John Nelson, Miss Adie Woods, A. H. Bumpass, J. W. Whitfield.

#### S. P. Satterfield Retained.

The friends of Mr. S. P. Satterfield will be pleased to know of his reappointment for four years as Deputy Internal Revenue Collector for this dist. His commission was issued and bond filed on the 1st day of March. THE COURIER extends congratulations and reiterates what it said when Mr. Satterfield was first appointed—that Mr. Duncan made no mistake.

#### Car Load of Horses and Mules.

We beg to again remind those in need of horses and mules that we will receive the last of this week another car load of very fine horses and mules, and will sell them as reasonable as before. We guarantee all our stock and sell them way down below what others will ask you for same class of stock. If you want a horse or mule see us before buying.

#### NEWTON & WINSTEAD.

There was a big break of tobacco in town yesterday and everybody seemed satisfied. You will be wise to bring in what you have left and sell it now for the chances are that it is higher now than it will be later on, and you will get as much—and we believe more—here than you will get on the neighboring markets just now. That is what those who have tried it tell us.

Never in the history of the oldest inhabitant has there been as little work done on the farm as at the present time, so you do not want to lose any more time when the time does come for you to go to work, but call on Mess. A. R. Foushee & Son now and get your seed oats, clover seed, grass seed and have it all ready. Best seed and lowest prices. Try them.

We beg to call your attention to the ad of the Roxboro Real Estate and Loan Co., composed of Mess. J. S. Merritt and J. W. Noell. If you have a farm that you want to sell see them about it, they will take the matter in hand and advertise it for you and find a buyer. No charge for advertising or for any services rendered if no sale is made. If you want to sell it your property with them.

Mr. J. S. Merritt is walking with a stick today and looks many years older than usual, all caused from his attempt to move a table and clean up his office a little. Better adopt our method and never move a table until the dust gets so deep that you cannot reach it.

Relieve all that distress and eat what you want if you take Nature's Dyspepsia Cure 50c at Morris'. Your money back if you want it.

After the severe winter just experienced every horse should have a course of "Tonic Powder" to cleanse the system, purify the blood and make them strong. 25c. at Morris' Drug Store.

We were glad to see Mr. J. P. Wade in town last Monday. He has been on the Smithfield market the past six months, but as the sales are about over in the East we suppose he is at home for a spell.

Money that is saved is the easiest money made and George W. Thomas says if you will see him before you do that painting he will surely save you money on your paint bill. See ad.

Mr. W. J. Winstead, of Chub Lake, gave us a call yesterday morning. Mr. Winstead has been laid up with the grip for the past four weeks and is looking very thin from the tussle.

The Board of Education was in session yesterday, all the members being present. A request was made by the Board to all the teachers that they close their school with some kind of an entertainment.

If it is seed oats or Irish potatoes you are looking for Thos. W. Pass invites you to give him a call and save money on your purchases. No better flour in town than he handles.

If the old machine skips stitches, don't feed or runs too hard Morris will take it in part pay for one of those light running New Homes or a Wheeler & Wilson and give you easy terms on the balance.

#### This New York Society to Promote Southern Education.

New York, March 8.—Announcement was made that there had been organized in this city an association to promote Southern education, to be known as the General Education Board, and that more than \$1,000,000 had been placed at the disposal of the board of trustees. The underlying principle of the association is to be the recognition of the fact that the people of the Southern States are earnestly engaged in the promotion of public education and that in this effort they should receive generous aid; and to this end, and in pursuance of this and kindred objects, the association will seek gifts large and small, from those in sympathy with its plans.

#### Opposition to Tobacco Trust.

Richmond, Va., March 6.—The Imperial Tobacco Company of Great Britain and Ireland, formed in opposition to the American Tobacco Company, has decided to open an office in Richmond. The announcement is made that Wellford Creed will develop the British company in this city. James McDonald, of Glasgow, Scotland, will come here as financial agent of the Imperial Company.

#### Boers Smash British Force.

London, March 10.—The worst disaster to British arms in South Africa was announced today in Parliament.

Gen. Lord Methuen has been captured, with 530 men of his command.

#### Further Trouble Expected.

Norfolk, March 10.—The failure of arbitration to settle the Norfolk street railway strike was a great disappointment to the citizens, who now fear street fighting and more serious trouble.

#### Damaging Evidence Against Young Wilcox.

Elizabeth City, March 10.—James Wilcox, who is charged with the murder of Nellie Cropsey, was brought to trial today in the Superior Court of Pasquotank county. Great crowds began arriving from all quarters since daybreak and an hour before the court opened the sheriff was obliged to close the doors.

The feeling against Wilcox is bitter, especially since Prosecuting Attorney Ward announced that he had served a summons upon an eye witness, George Thompson, a reliable negro, who will tell on the stand that he saw a man answering Wilcox's appearance, carrying a girl to the river bank on the fatal night.

#### Killed by Inches.

Manila, March 6.—A court marshal has been ordered to try Major Littleton W. T. Waller and Lieut. John H. Day, of the Marine Corps, on March 17 next on the charge of executing natives of the island of Samar without trial. Some of the circumstances in the case are peculiarly atrocious.

One native was tied to a tree and publicly shot in the thigh. The next day the man was shot in the arms. The third day he was shot in the body and the fourth day, the native was killed.

Friends of the two officers attribute their actions to loss of mind, due to the privations which they suffered on the island of Samar.

#### Wrecked Train Afire; Thirty-two Missing.

El Paso, Tex., March 7.—The westbound Southern Pacific passenger train from San Antonio, was wrecked twenty miles north of Sanderson this morning.

The entire train was ditched. As the cars toppled over on their sides the train caught fire. In a moment the wreck was ablaze, and the passengers hemmed in the cars by the flames.

The fireman, engineer and thirty passengers are missing.

#### Secretary Long Resigns; Moody to Succeed him.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary of the Navy Long today handed his resignation to President Roosevelt, to take effect May 1.

Ex-Representative William M. Moody, of Massachusetts, has accepted the secretaryship of the navy which was announced at the time the resignation of Secretary Long was made public.

#### Insurance Rate War is Expected.

Greensboro, March 8.—A fire insurance rate war is expected here as a result of the action of the Greensboro companies in refusing to follow the example of the South Eastern Tariff Association in advancing rates 25 per cent. The home companies are ready for any fight that may be made on them, and say they will adhere strictly to the policy outlined.

#### Ten Thousand Out in Strike.

Boston, March 10.—A sympathetic strike of freight handlers, clerks, longshoremen, team drivers and expressmen began here this morning in aid of the strikers in the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, ten thousand are now out.

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#### This Englishman Sees Two year Boer War.

London, March 7.—Cabling from Pretoria, Edgar Wallace, the correspondent of The Daily Mail, says that he sees no reason why the war should not be prolonged for another year and perhaps for two years more.

We learn from the Roanoke papers that seven students of the National Business College were placed in good positions last week. Most of these young people were employed by firms in W. Va. This would indicate to us that no young person need remain unemployed if he has the energy to prepare for business. They are expecting a large enrollment of young school teachers to begin work March 15th and April 1st. Superior advantages are offered to these and other young people, who are anxious to succeed. Notice their advertisement on another page in this paper.

#### Married.

The marriage of Mr. Propbus Clayton and Miss Mollie Whitfield took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. W. Whitfield, Wednesday Feb. 26 at 7 p. m. The ceremony was conducted by J. M. Giles. The house was beautifully decorated with holly bush and cedar and as there was no wedding bell to ring immediately after the ceremony the Shake Rag string band and Northern string band began to give them some of their beautiful sweet music which just thrilled the hearts of both old and young. Thursday morning the bride groom and some of their friends started on a pleasure trip to his father's near Henderson.

#### A FRIEND.

Benjamin Carroll, white, was arrested near Raleigh and taken to Durham to the bedside of his dying wife, a victim of paralysis, whom he had deserted and left to die alone.

#### Roseville Notes

We are having some fine weather and bad roads. The wheat crop is looking better since the winter weather has subsided, looking green and fresh.

Mr. Marcellus Brooks has been on the sick list for the past fifteen days but he is improving at present.

Miss Lelia Russell has returned from Mr. Gilliam's school where she has been in school for several months.

Mr. E. R. Blalock, who has been at work in Durham for the past few months, is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Blalock.

The farmers in this section are nearly all done selling tobacco.

Mr. Wilson Garrett, on a one horse farm, made a fine crop of the weed last year. Working one hand and himself his crop netted him one thousand and twenty-five dollars. Is not that good farming?

The farmers will have to get up and hustle this spring, it is ploughing time but no ploughing done yet. Owing to wet weather some are not done burning plant land yet, but we hope to get there all the same.

To this date only 19 counties have made full settlement of State taxes for 1901.

#### Notice Of Sale.

By virtue of powers contained in a distraint warrant issued by the United States against Jno. R. Clayton registered distiller No. 3737 for deficiency in spirits for August 1901, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash on the distillery premises three miles north of Roxboro on Saturday the 29th day of March 1902 at 12 o'clock the distillery premises containing one acre more or less. This sale is made to collect a balance of \$24.99 after exhausting the personal property of said Clayton by sale on March 3rd 1902.

E. C. DUNCAN, Collector.  
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