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## \$4,000 REWARD FOR DEWEY.

### THE ABSCONDING CASHIER WANTED.

The Directors of the Bank Which He Wrecked Find That His Stealings Amount to \$180,000, and May be More—They Increase Their First Reward from \$500 to \$4,000.

Newbern, Aug. 7.—As the days go by more of Dewey's stealings come to light. When the first examination of the bank was made it was thought that \$75,000 would cover the amount that was taken by the departed cashier, but as each day passes the amount grows larger and up to tonight the figures reached the 130,000 mark, and yet it is not safe to say that it will stop at this. The directors today decided to offer a reward of \$4,000 for the arrest and delivery of the missing cashier. This is an increase of \$3,000 over the first reward offered. Every detective agency in the country has been informed of the reward and it is thought that Dewey will be caught and brought to justice. Mr. Jno. O. Ellington, State bank examiner, today sent the following statement to the officers who were connected with the bank.

### DEPOSITORS MAY NOT GET ALL THEIR MONEY.

Official news from Newbern this evening is rather sensational as to the plundering of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank by Cashier Dewey. It is said that already the defalcation reaches \$121,000, and will doubtless exceed \$125,000. He appears to have secured at least \$50,000 in cash during July. Two notes, each for \$10,000, given by the Hosiery Mill Company and endorsed by one Pelletier, are found utterly worthless. These were cashed in Philadelphia and Baltimore. Dewey's stealings go back for years, but lately he has prepared for flight. The plan was to draw note on other banks; guarantee their payment by his bank, cash them and pocket the money. The officials believe that he has a heavy sum in cash with him, or hidden and available. It appears certain that depositors will not get all their money.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles Retired, Washington, August 7.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, will retire from active service at noon tomorrow, having reached the age limit of 64 years. The following order was prepared today and will be issued tomorrow:

Washington, August 7, 1903. "The retirement from active service by the President, August 6, 1903, of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, United States Army, by operation of law, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1882, is announced. Lieutenant General Miles will proceed to his home. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

"By order of Secretary of War. H. C. CORBIN, Adjutant General, Major General U. S. A."

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. W. R. Hambrick.

Program of Farmers' Institute, to be Held in Roxboro, Wednesday Aug. 19, 1903.

Morning session will open at 9:30 o'clock sharp and afternoon session at 1:30.

### SUBJECTS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Common Diseases of Farm Stock, by Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian.

Soil Improvements, by W. F. Massey.

Fertilizers for Corn, Cotton and Grain, by C. B. Williams.

Cattle-raising and the Quarantine Restrictions, by Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian.

Varieties of Cotton and Corn and their improvement by Seed Selection, by C. B. Williams.

Home Garden and Orchard, by W. F. Massey.

Changes and addition to this program may be made as those present desire.

Aug. 10, 1903.

MR. EDITOR:

There will be a meeting of the Farmers, of Person county on Wednesday the 19th day of August in the Court House. Tobacco is selling low, in fact below the cost of production. Our farmers should meet and discuss the situation. Our tobacco crop is the only thing our farmers have to sell that brings any money. Everything our farmers have to buy is high and tobacco is low.

Respectfully,  
JNO. S. CUNINGHAM

### The Flat River Union Meeting,

This meeting will be held with Bethel Hill church, Fifth Saturday and Sunday in August 1903.

### PROGRAMME.

Saturday 10:30 o'clock, Devotional exercises by Rev. J. A. Stradley.

11 o'clock, What course should the church pursue toward members who neglect church services, and who fail to contribute to the support of the gospel at home and elsewhere, by Revs. R. J. Marsh and J. B. Pace.

12 o'clock, What should be a Christians' attitude to the drink problem? by Revs P. H. Fountain and J. A. Stradley.

### Intermission.

2 o'clock, Are the Baptists of the Flat River Association taking the interest they should in education? by Rev. J. A. Beam and Dr. W. A. Bradsher.

3 o'clock, "What is the relation between the spiritual growth of a church and the mission work?" by Rev. James Gordon and Ruffin Woody.

Sunday, 10:30 o'clock, Sunday School Mass Meeting, led by T. H. Street.

11:45 o'clock, Doctrinal sermon, by Rev. J. S. Hardaway.

### Adjournment.

G. T. WATKINS,  
J. A. BEAM,  
T. H. STREET.

A Chicago Judge, Edward O. Brown, recently charged the grand jury as follows: "Offenses are being committed against law and good order. Lawful vocations of citizens are being interfered with by means of assault and intimidation—Citizens, men in the lawful quest of work, have been intimidated and assaulted. These men who are violating the law, if violations there have been, must be punished." Judge Brown was referring to assaults and intimidations by members of labor unions in their efforts to prolong a strike.

## A BOYCOTT PROPOSED.

Grocers and Merchants of Kinston Propose Shutting Down on All American Tobacco Company Products.

Kinston, Aug. 7.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the local Retail Grocers and General Merchant's Association tonight started a movement calculated to accomplish great good for the tobacco growers throughout the State. Resolutions were passed boycotting all the American Tobacco Company products. The resolutions will be forwarded to all of the forty associations in the State, asking concurrence. It is hoped by this means to force the trust to pay living prices to the farmers for raw material which is now below the cost of production and which is accredited to the trust's high-handed dictation of prices.

The meeting was attended by a large number of business men of the city who are unanimous in demanding some concession from the trusts and asking the retailers of the State to assist in the movement. If it is successful it will be far reaching in effect. Every merchant in Kinston will be asked to sign resolutions and the State and national associations will be asked to concur. W. A. Avant, of Charlotte, is secretary of the State association.

## IN MEMORY OF MISS MARY PARKER.

"I am so tired today,  
I long to lay  
My head to rest upon the pillow  
green  
Of some still church-yard grave,  
and shut me in

From all the cares, the worry and the strife  
Of all this anxious, restless mother  
life,  
And sleep, please God, for aye."

Yes, she was tired; but she bore the suffering of a painful illness as she bore everything else in life—bravely and patiently. And now—rest has come. Would we could call her back to all the cares, the worry and the strife."

A great stillness falls over the noise of daily existence with the passing of such a life. For a moment the voice of the world is hushed, and in the sacred calm of death we vaguely grasp the deeper meanings of life.

It is worth all the struggle, to have lived such a life, to have died such a death. A very dear friend who stood by the casket, says: "The very atmosphere of the room was peace. There was no horror there." The sting of death is gone; the grave is once more robbed of victory.

A fitting climax such a death a life! She was noble, good, and true. Even a casual acquaintance, such as the writer, could but feel the influence of a fine and lofty character.

Was not this her life work—to preach unconsciously the gospel of unselfish cheerfulness? Nobly has it been accomplished, and though it must seem to us that the world can ill spare so lovely a young woman, we know that God knew that her time for rest had come.

As one who lays  
With tearful gaze  
A flower upon a tomb,  
This simple line  
On Memory's shrine,  
I place: long may it bloom!

S. E. D.

Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. W. R. Hambrick.

## ANSWER TO JUDES.

Poor Jude! Has he really lost his job, and are young lady teachers so numerous that he cannot wedge into a public school?

We feel sorry for him, but we think he was very ungallant in saying what he did just at this time while so many of the teachers are in Roxboro. Though a reply is being made let him not think for a moment that we are provoked. Having been accustomed to exercise self control from day to day in the school room, and "practice making perfect" we are prepared to endure most patiently even harder thrust than this. We are not easily discouraged, and wait not for greater encouragement from the government but we are interested in our work for work's sake.

We will agree as to the thoroughness of the preparation of a teacher. But we would like to ask, as a rule are not women as thorough in the grand work of their education as the mighty "lords of creation"? Women teach for a livelihood. So do men.

The former have fallen most naturally into teaching, because nature has peculiarly fitted her for the instruction of the young. Every day adds experience and a wise person will truly profit by this.

Still to do efficient work it is not necessary for one to teach for years nor to settle down to the thought of making that one thing the work of a life time. A young woman coming fresh into the school room with love for the children and enthusiasm for the work will do more than many another who has plodded on for years. "They teach until they marry and that ends it."

Well, isn't this right? When they have given several years of faithful devotion to this work is it necessary for them to continue till death releases?

Does Jude wish to see the country filled with old maids? A prim and crabbed spinster though a permanent teacher is not always to "train up a child in the way he should go."

Common sense proves that a man of ability will not be satisfied with the small salary now offered by the public schools. So we can not depend upon them as permanent.

We are truly interested in education and though we certainly could not give time to the work without proper remuneration, still we have a noble and truer sense of the obligation resting upon us than to teach only for the money.

May Jude have the pleasure of seeing permanent teachers, as for us we will strive to do our work faithfully and well, but will feel at liberty to make a change when ever so disposed.

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Salisbury Truth-Index: Some time ago the revenue officers seized nine barrels of whiskey in the country and brought them here, where they were stored in the warehouse of E. Clark & Sons for safe keeping. Friday night some parties entered the building and took away the bug juice. Nothing in the house was disturbed. Government officers are at work on the case, but so far have been unable to locate but one barrel of the missing spirits, and that was found near the old fair grounds.

### The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Morris Drug Store.

Charlotte Observer: Professor O. C. Van Deveer, of Newark, Del., has been engaged to come here during the fair and do about in his famous war balloon. The professor writes to Secretary Julius Harden that he will need a few things to help him along with his ascensions, and he wants Mr. Harden to arrange for the purchase of the articles in Charlotte. Among other things the aeronaut says he will need; plenty of gas and water, 4,000 pounds of oil of vitrol and 3,500 clean cast iron turnings or filings from machine shops. The balloon is a big affair, and pictures of it show that it carries a lot of passengers.

Gastonia News: The colored people are leaving here regularly, mostly on the night trains. They are going to Oklahoma. Agents are in the county now taking them to Oklahoma, and the Southern railroad is at work to get a large number in the fall to go to work on their grading for the double track. It is expected that a large number will leave in the fall for the railroad and many of the farmers will be lacking farm hands to gather their crops.

## GRAND EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON.

Do not forget D. F. Hankins' grand excursion to Washington Tuesday August the 25th. This train will leave  
Roxboro at 6:30 o'clock a. m.  
Woodsdale 6:46 " "  
Deniston 6:58 " "  
Cluster Springs 7:06 " "  
Returning will leave Washington August 27th 8:00 p. m.  
Go on this grand excursion and have a good time.

## WET OR DRY

we always carry one of the best stocks of high class merchandise in Roxboro and sell it at the very lowest possible prices consistent with the quality of the goods—Our trade continues to grow and if you are not already a customer of ours we are anxious for you to be and cordially invite you to visit our store and inspect the styles and values in the different classes of goods we have to offer. It will be no trouble to show you.

# A. M. BURNS.