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## THE ART EXHIBIT.

The Exhibition Will be Open to the Public Next Week in the old Baptist Church, Opposite the Reade Hotel, in Roxboro.

The exhibition of the great masterpieces of art, mentioned in last week's COURIER, will be ready for the public on next Wednesday, March 2nd.

The pictures can be seen at the old Baptist church, in front of the Reade Hotel.

The exhibit will be open to the public Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons, beginning at 1 o'clock each day. On Saturday, March 5th, it will be open all day, beginning at 8 a. m.

This is a rare opportunity for the people of Roxboro and Person county to see this fine collection of pictures.

The admission fee is only ten cents for each visit. Catalogues explaining the different pictures can be seen at the exhibit. This will be a fine opportunity to study the history of art in the different periods of the world's history.

The owners say it will require 1,800 square feet of wall space to exhibit the pictures. The owners have given a large \$5.00 portrait of Thomas Jefferson to the Graded School. This will belong to the pupils in any room in school who sell the most tickets for the exhibit.

Let everybody come. Don't forget the time and place.

N. C. NEWBOLD, Supt.

## Items From Brookland.

My obligations to you compels me to write.

We gladly unite with other friends, Mr. Editor, who have expressed themselves in congratulations at your election to the county office which you now hold.

THE COURIER is well edited, and is a success—a good paper—with a variety of reading matter. It is read, in part, for the news it conveys.

The news in this locality was scant, our people stay at home pretty closely on account of the inclemency of the weather. The back log is in demand for the same reason. Some of the young people have never known such a long spell of unpleasant weather, running from the 9th of last September to the present date.

Our farmers are marketing tobacco and nothing is so cheering, perhaps, as so cheering as to know that the market is improving. This is a matter in which all classes are interested.

Mr. Yarborough passed us not long since, getting names to a petition for a R. F. D. mail route along our road. I think greatly desired and greatly needed. What the prospect for success is we are not informed. We can say, however, that we hope the petition will be granted and the route established.

Mr. G. A. Daniel has been afflicted with painful risings in his hand and wrist for sometime.

Mr. Will Hicks shot and killed a wild duck last week.

Mr. Doc Swanson killed a mink and sold the skin for 40 cents. Market price, \$1.00.

As this is election year, we would like to say that the public interest requires competency or qualification as well as character in officials. There is a proverb which amounts to a truism, that the office should seek the man, and not the man the office. Availability is the key note of the partisan, who can carry, while it should be, who is qualified? We think this should be the test question, especially in regard to Representatives in the national Congress. Before I close, I wish to ask the readers of THE COURIER to read the first chapter of the prophecy of Haggai.

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## WAR CLOUD SPREADING.

Fear is Felt That Other Powers Will Join In—England Shows Much Activity—Many More Encounters Between Outposts May be Expected Before There Is Any Decisive Fight.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—Fear is felt here that the war cloud is spreading over all Europe.

The epoch marking crashes in the far East, are given second importance tonight in the face of the possibility that England, France and Germany may be drawn into the struggle.

Russia's hatred and distrust of England are reciprocated by the latter, and so comparatively trifling an incident as the British expedition into Thibet is being expanded into an importance that may lead to a clash.

Besides, England is the avowed friend of Japan. Russian officials on the continent are openly discussing the possibility of war with England and, on her own part, England is displaying an activity that bespeaks a growing fear that she will be forced into the conflict.

Dispatches from all of the great capitals are filled with references to the growing possibility of a spread of the conflagration.

The Paris Figaro tells of an autograph letter sent by the German Emperor to the Czar, in which the attitude of Great Britain is discussed.

## Push Paragraphs.

Mr. B. F. Triumf, of Virginia, is at home for a few days on business. The many friends of W. H. Simons were glad to have him spend a few days at this place last week and enjoy his singing.

Miss Fred Williams, who has been very ill of fever, is now improving. We hope she will soon be restored back to her parents in perfect health.

Tobacco drummers seem to be as plentiful now as mop agents used to be.

Messrs. E. T. Wrenn and R. T. Trimm left with a big load of tobacco, South Boston, of course.

Miss Cora Loy has returned home from Graham, where she spent several weeks, visiting her sister, Mrs. William Jones.

The young folks enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. Ellis Wrenn last Thursday night, conducted by Mr. W. H. Simons.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Edna Hall, who was stricken with paralysis at her home in Orange county, near Caldwell Institute, on the first day of this year, is but very little better, if any. After three weeks' treatment at her home by Dr. A. C. Jordan, she was brought to her son-in-law's, in this neighborhood. She is now under the care of Dr. J. I. Coleman. Everything is being for her that loving hands can do.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. For sale by W. R. Hambrick & Co.

Sheriff Jordan, of Guilford county, has received fifty ring-necked English pheasants, with which he will stock his game preserve at Manchester, this State.

## G. F. COLLEGE DESTROYED.

A Heavy Loss Falls Upon the Institution—The Second Time That the College Has Been Burned—May Have Been Set on Fire.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 18.—

The Greensboro Female College buildings were destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. There were ninety inmates, including the faculty, all of whom escaped without injury, saving their trunks and wearing apparel. Most of the furniture, bedding, etc. were saved.

The hotels and private residences of the city opened their doors to the burned out students.

The fire originated back of the sleeping rooms, in same location where the slight fire started three weeks ago. Miss Ella Transon, a student from Ashe county, was awakened by smoke and gave the alarm. The fire department found the fire beyond control when it reached the college. Only two out of the twenty pianos were saved.

The college property was transferred only last week to the two Methodist conferences of the state. It has a bonded indebtedness of \$40,000 and was valued at \$125,000. There is \$40,000 insurance on the buildings and equipment.

The students will go to their respective homes pending consideration of plans for resuscitation. This college, next to Wesley, at Macon Ga., was the first chartered college for women in the South and was burned forty years ago.

## A Good Woman Dead.

About 11 o'clock Tuesday night, while sitting by the fire in her room, some coals fell from the grate and in a moment the clothing of Mrs. Slate was on fire. Her screams were heard by her son-in-law, Mr. Thomas Webb and others in an adjoining room, and quickly they came to the rescue and with difficulty extinguished the flames. Doctors Stover and Armstrong, who live only a few blocks away, were summoned, and all that medical skill could do was done for her, but the burns covered nearly her whole body and it was early seen that her condition was hopeless. Mrs. Slate died at about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body was buried at Oak Ridge cemetery at 2 o'clock to-day. A large concourse of people were present.

Mrs. Slate was about sixty years old and was the widow of the late Rev. Wm. Slate, of the Baptist church. Deceased leaves six children; Clem, Sam, and Elijah, Mrs. Thomas Webb, and Misses Mary and Gertie Slate.

More than a year ago, the writer and a gentleman friend were talking about the good people of the town, when suddenly he asked the question who was the best, the most christian woman in town, and answered quickly his own interrogatory by saying that Mrs. Slate was the best woman he ever saw.

In early life she joined the Baptist church. She fought a good fight, she kept the faith and has joined the redeemed in Heaven. May "God temper the wind to the shorn lamba." South Boston Gazette.

Monro Journal—There were but nineteen bales of cotton weighed here last week and the sales of the week amounted to only five bales. Folks who have cotton evidently have faith in the future of the market.

## White Case Again Put Off.

SALISBURY, Feb. 22.—The noted homicide case against the White brothers, of Concord, for killing Russell Sherrill, of this county, will not be tried until September, practically a year after the tragedy. This is a decided surprise, as it had been generally expected that the trial would be held at this term of court. When the case was called a motion was made by counsel for the defense for a discontinuance on account of the facts stated in the following affidavit, the State having previously announced its readiness for trial:

"The defendants (T. J. and 'L. White) being sworn, say, each for himself, that they cannot safely come to trial at this term of the court for the reason that Annie White, for whose absence this cause was continued at the last term of this court, is unable to be present at this term, owing to weakness and illness of herself and her child, the latter being only about five weeks old: that said Annie White was in Lynchburg, Va., when she gave birth to said child, and that defendants sent to Lynchburg and had her brought here for the purpose of testifying in this cause in their behalf, and that upon her arrival she is so prostrated and weak from her recent confinement and from the fatigue of the journey, and the child, never having been out before is sick from the exposure, etc., incident to the journey and cannot be brought into court, and that for these reasons she is unable, physically and mentally, to appear in court and testify. The defendants expect to prove by said witness the same facts and circumstances alleged in their affidavit filed at the last term of this court, which is on file in the papers and which defendants re-adopt and ask that it be taken as a part of this affidavit. That defendants expect to have the benefit of this witness' testimony at the next term of this court, or at such subsequent term as may be fixed for the trial of this cause. That this affidavit is not made for delay, but is for the causes herein set forth."

In order to revenge himself on his wife, with whom he had been violently quarreling, William McKay, a negro employed at Navassa Gunpowder Works, near Wilmington, drowned his infant with some powerful corrosive acid, from which the sufferer died in a few hours.

## Magnus News.

We have had another snow, but not quite so good as the other one to hunt; therefore, we boys have not enjoyed hunting so much before and also there was not as much to hunt for.

Miss Mattie Clayton, from near Chase City, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. R. Chambers, at Magnus.

Mrs. Lucy Chandler, who some months ago had a stroke of paralysis, we regret to learn, was not any better the last report. Mrs. Chandler is the mother-in-law of Mr. W. D. Yarborough.

I would like to say that our worthy mail carrier on R. F. D. No. 2 has had a rough time owing to so much cold weather this winter.

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Goldsboro Argus: The truckers of this vicinity have been very much retarded in their planting operations by the spells of bad weather we have been experiencing of late, and are still undergoing.

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A. M. Burns.