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LOCAL · NEWS

BRIEFLY NOTED.

Hon. John G. Shaw, congressman of this district, announces that he will have government seed for free distribution after April 1st. Those desiring any are requested to notify him at Washington by mail.

Mr. P. H. Pelletier returned from court at Jacksonville Tuesday. No cases of much interest had been called up to that time. The Grand Jury found a true bill in the negro infanticide case.

There were several boat loads of very fine oysters and some smaller ones in the market dock Saturday, also two lots of Haman potatoes. The oysters sold from 30 to 50 cents per bushel, the potatoes wholesaled at 45 cents.

Mr. F. M. Winstead took two photographic views of the Government building and the force engaged in its construction. One view is from the south, the other from the east side.

The social and literary department of the Epworth League will give an entertainment during April. It will be a Mother Goose market. Mother Goose characters will be represented and Mother Goose melodies rendered.

Next Saturday and Sunday is the time for the Methodist Missionary Mass meeting at Bayboro of the Pamlico circuit. Rev. J. O. Guthrie of Kinston, will be present and assist the pastor during its holding.

One of the bridges on Trent road about two miles from the City is in need of repairs very much. It appears to be dangerous for vehicles of heavy weight; and in width we do not believe it has come up to the legal requirements for the last ten years.

Rev F. D. Swindell, Presiding Elder of the New Berne District, makes two of the addresses at the missionary mass meeting of the Fayetteville District—one a missionary address in mass meeting; the other is an address on "Woman's Work." It is to be delivered Thursday night.

Messrs. J. J. Disosway & Co., received by express yesterday a bicycle, which we are informed is the smallest that ever came to the city. It is a twenty inch Delmar wheel ordered expressly for little Ivey Blades daughter of Mr. W. B. Blade.

Members of the "Trilby" base ball club were out to the Fair grounds yesterday afternoon getting themselves in trim for the coming season. They say that they will invite the Kinston nine down to play a game on the 10th of May.

Mr. T. D. Cudlipp, Chief Operator of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who has been in the city seeing to the changing of the cable from the old A. & N. C. R. R. draw-bridge to the new one, left Saturday morning.

The Concord Times tells of a fatal accident at Albemarle. A twelve year old boy overloaded his gun and the breech-pin flew out and entered his head just over his left temple, causing death in fifteen minutes.

Elder W. W. Lewis will fill his pulpit next Sunday at Brice's creek, and the second Saturday and Sunday at Bethel, and the third Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Zion, Pamlico, Co., and the fourth Saturday and Sunday at Edward's Mill, Beaufort county.

We are informed of the death at her home of Mrs. Amanda Pittman, wife of W. H. Pittman of Slocumbs creek, from erysipelas of the brain. Mrs. Pittman was a member of the Free Will Baptist church and a faithful christian, who died happy in the consolations of religion. She leaves a husband and six children.

Rev. R. D. Carroll of Smyrna, who came in Tuesday from the Baptist Union Meeting at Vandemere, went up to his former home near Ayden, Pitt county, for a visit and to marry a couple, Mr. F. O. Cox and Miss Maggie W. Cox. The groom is the youngest son of the inventor of the well-known cotton planter which bears his name, and which from its superiority has nearly driven out all other cotton planters.

The Disciple Union Meeting at Broad creek church was pretty well attended. Services were held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock and at night. The Union ended with the Sunday morning service. There was preaching and discussion at each service. The visitors speak in high terms of the hospitality and kindness shown them by the people of the neighborhood.

Rev. F. D. Swindall, P. E., in passing through New Berne, informs us that Mrs. Nelson, of Morehead City, whose husband is one of the crew of the schooner Hall supposed to be lost, has received a letter from her brother-in-law stating that the vessel was seen off Hatteras one day last week. We will be glad if it proves to be correct, and as not in the case of the Melvin, some other schooner mistaken for her.

Mrs. N. Tisdale has taken the agency for a work which is being very well received by the intelligent public. It is "Darkness and Daylight or the Lights and Shadows of New York Life." Mrs. Tisdale will begin canvassing this week. The Christian Intelligencer says of it: "It is one of the remarkable books of the age. It is as interesting as the best novel and is not fiction but fact."

Mr. Walter D. Homar of Beaufort is in the city on business. While at Broad creek in a sail boat he was struck on the head by the boom, which jibed unexpectedly to him. The blow made a bad cut along the eye-brow and temple, knocked him from the centre to the side of the boat and stunned him for a few minutes. Fortunately the eye was not injured beyond the swelling which extended to it.

Mr. D. S. Willis Dead.

Mr. David S. Willis died at his home on George street in this city last night at ten o'clock. He died of Brights disease of the kidneys.

Mr. Willis was an industrious and most exemplary christian young man, faithful in both church and Sabbath School work. He has a number of years held the responsible position of A. & N. C. R. R. freight agent at New Berne.

He leaves a wife and three children.

Fine Home-Made Butter.

Mr. John Humphrey, of Clark's, who took the first prize for butter at the East Carolina Fair, was in yesterday bringing forty pounds, the amount he made in one week from the eight cows he is now milking. Though his dairy is small, Mr. Humphrey is carrying on the business according to approved plans. He keeps Jersey cattle; cream is taken from the milk by a separator in five minutes after the cows are milked, and the delicious, yellow butter is put up for market in neat, stamped, one pound packages.

Mr. Humphrey is practically demonstrating that ours is a good dairy region. The results he gets is an argument that cannot be disputed.

The Sale of Old Maids.

Thirteen dollars and ninety cents was realized at the Thorman entertainment Friday night from the sale of old maids. A small additional amount was taken in from the festival feature of the entertainment. The "old maids" brought from forty cents to three dollars.

Miss Bertha Haskett was the one who brought the last amount and Mr. L. B. McIyette was the purchaser.

The proceeds, as previously announced, were for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Johnson's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is invaluable in all pulmonary affections and consumption. It enriches the blood, restores lost tissues, builds up the appetite and makes sound flesh. Pint bottles, $1.00. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

NEGLECTED BUOYS AGAIN.

Wrongly Placed Ones Cause the Government to Receive From the Cutter Colfax Erroneous and Damaging Reports About the Depth of Water at Beaufort Harbor.

"The Revenue Cutter Colfax [illegible] last week to headquarters in Washington, D. C., that she was retained in our port on account of the exceptionally low tide. The Colfax draws 8 feet of water and while she was in here our pilots brought in a launch at low water drawing 9 feet. We are informed by pilots that there was 13 feet at low water on the bar while the Colfax was in here. The whole trouble is with the buoys. [illegible] the proper place. The constant shifting of the sands is the cause. [illegible] should look after this. What is the matter with the buoy tender, Beaufort Herald.

With other eastern North Carolina editors, and with others interested in navigation we like to know what is the matter that the navigation marks in the waters of this state are continually left out of place, causing them, instead of being guides, to be misleading.

For years there was constant [illegible] about the buoys in Neuse river [illegible] Violet has recently made a trip [illegible] New Berne and we believe they [illegible] now, and we hope the trouble [illegible] plaints were at an end, but we [illegible] above extract on the Herald that [illegible] around Beaufort have not [illegible] to yet, and are so misguiding as to cause the government to receive wrong and damaging reports about the navigable depths of our waters. Who is [illegible] for this neglect, annoyance and [illegible] the Violet's crew or some one higher in authority. The blame ought to be fixed where it belongs and the matter remedied. [illegible]

Shooting Affray but No Injury.

Two young negro men seemingly partially intoxicated entered Mr. [illegible]'s store at the market dock Saturday afternoon and passed out at the back door where they were heard quarreling and soon a pistol shot was heard.

Parties rushed out, when both of them fled and escaped. A ball was found in the fence by which they were standing. The one who fired it probably missed his man, owing to the influence of the liquor.

A GOOD HARNESS FASTENING

Invented by a Young Man of Trenton Jones County.

Mr. Samuel H. Windley has made an invention which is thought very highly of by those who have seen it, both users and manufacturers. It is an easily worked harness fastening which will not come unfastened in using. It is considered by disinterested parties a great improvement over anything now in use. Mr. Windley has procured his patent in the United States and is now getting the invention patented in Canada.

It is called the rosette hame hook, but it is suitable for use and intended to be used wherever there is need about harness of any kind—plow, wagon or buggy for a hook or buckle.

Mr. Windley has received very favorable offers for his invention, but he proposes to have it manufactured and reap whatever benefit there is in it for himself.

The Matter of a State Reformatory

The list of public charitable institutions maintained by the State, with the exception of some outside aid in one or two instances, includes, besides those previously mentioned, the North Carolina institutions (two) for the Blind, the institution for the Deaf and Dumb at the Oxford Orphan Asylum, the Colored Orphan Asylum, also at Oxford, the Soldiers' Home, and the State Penitentiary, although it is not a charitable institution. Of all these, good reports are made, though certain desirable improvements are asked for. One more is needed, and that sorely—a reformatory for youthful criminals; and we have hopes of seeing it started next year.—Biblical Recorder.

We have repeatedly advocated the establishment of a State Reformatory so that young criminals might not be thrown under the influence of older and hardened ones in the penitentiary. Numbers of papers join us in this advocacy and we know of none that oppose it. The masses of thinking people are also in favor of a reformatory and we believe the time is nigh when one will be established. The next legislature should not adjourn until it has made provision for it.

Why the Assembly Went to Asheville

Chas. J. Parker, Secretary of the N. C. Teacher's Assembly, has written a letter to D. C. Love, chairman of Wilmington's committee from the chamber of commerce which went to Raleigh to work for the Assembly's being held at Wilmington. In it he states that out of about thirty letters sent to leading teachers in the State two-thirds favored Asheville and the others were divided between Mt. Airy, Wilmington and Morehead.

He adds that the Assembly has met on the seashore for so many years that there was a general desire among the teachers and their friends to meet in the mountains, and that the desire was found by the Executive committee to be even stronger than when the letters were sent out a week before. The belief is expressed by Mr. Parker that it will be the policy of the organization to alternate in the future between the mountains and the sea coast.

Onslow Superior Court.

A large crowd is attending court at Jacksonville. Judge Starbuck is presiding and Solicitor M. C. Richardson is at his post.

The following attorneys went down to attend Jacksonville court: Messrs. A. D. and D. L. Ward, P. M. Pearsall, W. D. McIver, L. J. Moore and H. L. Gibbs. Messrs Pearsall and Gibbs came back at night.

Other attorneys present are Messrs. Frank Thompson and T. E. Gilman, of Jacksonville; Rodolph Duffy, of Catherine Lake; F. D. Koonce, of Richlands; O. H. Allen, of Kinston, S. H. Isler, of Goldsboro, and A. J. M[illegible], of Wilmington.

There is a pretty full criminal docket, but no cases of importance except one of supposed infanticide against a negro woman, the account of which we gave some time ago. The grand jury have not yet passed upon whether it is a true bill or not.

Southern Exponent.

The Southern Exponent, a well printed, 20 column Republican newspaper run by colored men, has made its appearance.

The following are named as the management: George H. White, President; I. H. Smith, Treasurer; W. W. Lawrence, Secretary; E. R. Dudley, editor; Rev. W. A. Bird, Associate editor; H. C. Sparrow, assistant manager.

The editor in his salutatory says "this race paper [illegible] will speak for the negro first, last and all the time." He also says "The Exponent is not the organ of any faction, but will support all [illegible] party and its representatives [illegible] and shall not fail to [illegible] when wrong."

Negro Child Burned to Death.

Mr. J. S. Fisher of Riverdale was up to the city Tuesday. He tells of a small child, daughter of Polnik Pelham, colored, of that place, being burned to death. The mother left her with a still younger one to go about a hundred yards after water and hearing screams she hastened back to find the largest one aged about four years, wrapped up in bed on fire. She threw the bucket of water on her and put out the fire, but her clothes were burned off and her injuries were so serious that she died during the night.

She probably began playing with the fire as soon as the mother got out the house and the fatal accident followed.

Coming and Going.

Mr. H[illegible] Ham[illegible] for the North [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. [illegible] Wood.

[illegible] Miss Augusta [illegible] Mrs. Augusta [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. George Slover's [illegible] George [illegible] Mrs. Slover and George [illegible]

Rev. John M[illegible] D. D., of Wake Forest [illegible] down to [illegible] Baptist Union [illegible] Wake Forest College [illegible] Rev. J. W. [illegible] home Tuesday.

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Mr. G. A. B[illegible], manager of the New Berne [illegible] House, returned [illegible]

Messrs. H. S[illegible] and M. M. Hood left [illegible] supplies [illegible]

Mr. E. M. M[illegible] Boston.

[illegible]

[illegible] Kinston who [illegible] meeting of [illegible] to New Berne and [illegible] Sunday [illegible]

Mr. J. F. Cowell [illegible] came up [illegible]

Miss Mary B[illegible] has [illegible] New Berne Monday night to continue her visit to relatives in the city.

Mr. A. F. G[illegible] who has been visiting [illegible] home, came [illegible] Neuse Sunday and [illegible] Mr. N. M. G[illegible] whom he has been employed [illegible] some time.

Mr. W. T. Boyd, formerly engineer on the A. & N. C. R. R., who has been in Virginia [illegible] months [illegible] Neuse Sunday.

Miss N[illegible] of Stonewall, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Messrs. P. M. Pearsall and W. W. Clark [illegible] New Berne attorneys [illegible] at Trenton [illegible] Friday.

Hon. F. M. Simmons [illegible] returning to Raleigh.

Mr. W. S. [illegible] is back from his farm near Grifton to spend some time at his home.

Mr. Ward Tucker, a member of the Cherry Point Lumber Co., was an outgoing passenger on the steamer Neuse Friday. He is on business and for a visit to his former home at Holly City. He expects to return in about a month.

Mr. Stanly Oakes who has been visiting at his home at Hollywood came up yesterday and will leave today for [illegible] to resume work for a few weeks longer with the Parmelee-Eccleston Lumber Co. [illegible] two friends who [illegible] will leave for Colorado.

Atlantic Baptist Union Meeting.

The participants [illegible] New Berne and beyond who have been attending the Baptist Union Meeting at Vandemere, came up to the city on the steamer Neuse Monday. Rev. J. T. Jenkins, of Morehead City, and Mr. A. T. Davis, of Davis' Shore, went down on the night train. Rev. B. W. Spilman who is about moving from Kinston to Raleigh to take charge of the Baptist Sunday School work of the State, [illegible] left on the morning train.

The meeting was very well attended especially considering that it was held at a place where there is no railroad. The number of ministers present was nine.

The [illegible] were animated and were [illegible] doctrinal—this was their marked characteristic.

Everything was pronounced good, and those attending it in a distance could not [illegible] pleasant intercourse with the clever and hospitable people of Pamlico county.

Monday, April 6th

The invitations are out, and very handsome ones they are, for the Bachelors ball, which will take place on Monday, evening, April 6th, at Lowthrop hall.

The Chaperons of the ball are, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. M. DeW. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. H. [illegible] Lovick, Mr. and Mrs. R[illegible]

Mr. Clarence [illegible] will be the leader, and Mr. Henry R. Bryan, jr. Chief manager. Dancing will begin promptly at nine o'clock.

The ball is given in honor of the married ladies, as well as the young ladies, and the Bachelors hope that all their married lady friends will grace the occasion with their presence.

Bold Burglary in Wilmington.

The Messenger says that on Friday night, between midnight and day, Wilmington had the boldest robbery that has been [illegible] years. It was in the heart of the city, where the electric lights were shining, and while the moon was shining brightly.

The house robbed was David & Co's., [illegible] establishment. The burglars got in at the roof through the scuttle hole. They reached it by entering a door [illegible] up into the Knight's of Pythias castle adjoining, and then opening some doors with keys they had, and using ladders when needed. They went to where the fine stock was kept and helped themselves with the best, and carried off [illegible] case of jewelry. The stock carried off is estimated to cost from $500 to $1,000.

Cranberry, a Coming Crop.

We mentioned last fall the fact that cranberry culture was developing in Hyde county. Mr. J. B. Pigott merchant of this city got his regular supply from there. [illegible]

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Lutheran Confirmation.

St. Jacob's Evangelical Lutheran church [illegible] five members. They were confirmed Saturday night by Rev. G. D. B[illegible] of Wilmington, pastor of the church.

Those confirmed were Mr. Dennis Duppe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Banks, and Mr. and Mrs. Mahen.

There is a good prospect for other additions soon.

Dr. B[illegible] left Monday morning for [illegible]

Bought Out N. M. Gaskill.

Mr. J. F. Grimes, formerly of Norfolk, who has been with Mr. N. M. Gaskill for some years past in his long established [illegible] establishment, now succeeds him in the business. It changed hands Monday.

Mr. Gaskill speaks of his successor highly. He pronounces him a fine workman and says he is a splendid young man worthy the confidence of the people.

DRAW BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Str. Wm. R. McCabe Runs Into the A. & N. C. R. R. Draw While Closed.

Knocking it Out of Place and Carrying the Bridge With it at Each End—R. R. Supt. Dill Says it is a Case for Thorough Investigation—The Captain Lays the Whole Blame on the Railroad.

As the A. & N. C. R. R. [illegible] passenger train was passing [illegible] yesterday it was learned [illegible] information given it, the drawbridge [illegible] Mr. Bell Squires, [illegible] pass on account of damage to the [illegible]

The damage occurred by the steam barge W. R. McCabe, Capt. Robert Agent, running into it, while closed, with [illegible] force to knock it out of place, and carrying the [illegible] bridge with it at each end the length of several rails, and as the draw works on a pivot at the centre on [illegible] the bridge went [illegible] [illegible] and quite heavy [illegible]

Mr. Squires says that according to the instructions to the [illegible] steamer to [illegible] not [illegible] to open the draw until the train [illegible] and the captain answered, [illegible]

WHAT CAPT. AGENT SAYS.

Capt. Agent says [illegible] struck the bridge, did not want to [illegible] and did everything he could to avoid it. He says that he acted according to regular usage, and had the right of way, and a [illegible] There was no [illegible] warn him off and no train in sight.

He was going from the Cornell and Lancaster Co's. mill to the Blades mill and gave the accustomed signal, three long whistles and two short ones for the draw to be opened; he gave these signals not once only but three times—once at Union Point, again as he got opposite the draw and changed his course to head for it, and again as he was nearing the bridge.

When close to the bridge he saw Mr. Squires on it, but making no move to open it, and he called out and asked him if he was not going to open it. A negative answer was given and then the captain called back "Reverse the engine, or I'll get into it." Another refusal followed, Mr. Squires telling him he would not open it until the train passed over.

Finding this to be the case Capt. Agent with haste, gave the signal for the engines to be reversed, and ordered a man out with a rope in the hopes of fastening to something to stop his headway, but there was no post out to fasten it to. He claims as another point of blame in the railroad company. He says they had no business to open the draw [illegible] until the proper fenders were down.

Although he had ordered the engines reversed he kept calling out repeatedly to the keeper to open the draw, and he says that if he had even unlocked it, everything would have worked out right for when the barge struck it, instead of injuring it, the pressure would simply have swung it around as it belonged to work and thus have opened it instead of the steamer's doing it.

He says, also, that where he was when he found the draw would not be opened, [illegible] better than he did. The wind and the current were both carrying him right on towards the bridge, in addition to the headway power, and that he dared not turn aside, as he would be liable to [illegible] the bridge [illegible] instead of the draw and still greater damage result than if he were to keep ahead and strike the latter in case the resolution not to open it was adhered to. He thinks it Mr. Squires were not there that he was going to run into the draw, but a vehement appeal to open it, coupled with a strong and hurriedly given notification that he could not help running into it, unless it was opened.

WHAT SUPT. DILL SAYS.

Mr. S. L. Dill, Superintendent of the Railroad says he has nothing to say about the matter except that the McCabe ran into the draw while closed and that it is a matter for thorough investigation.

THE DAMAGE.

The extent of the damage to the draw and the stationary portion of the bridge could not be determined last night. It looks very bad but there is not any great injury to the drawer itself apparent upon a casual observation, consequently it may be got back into service without as great work as would at first sight be indicated. On the other, as there is machinery about the pivot, which though strong, is nevertheless delicate, it may be that the real injury may prove to be even greater than it seemed at first appearance.

Mr. Dill hopes to get the repairs so far progressed today that the trains may be able to cross, but it may take longer.

The McCabe was not injured at all.

Later.—The damage was repaired Wednesday morning, it consisted mainly in the draw and bridge being displaced instead of broken, and by eleven o'clock the large force which was put upon the work of restoring it, had it so that it was again available for use for both trains and boats.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

Rev. R. F. Bumpass of Beaufort, the Methodist pastor, is conducting a meeting there with some hopes of success.

The Wilson Mirror gives this piece of telephone construction news: "Wilson now has a telephone exchange which will be in good running [illegible] order by April 1st. Mr. Jones tells us that it is hoped to eventually connect Wilson with Goldsboro, Raleigh and Durham, with Wilson as the hub of the system. We are now connected with Rocky Mount, Tarboro, Elm City and St. Lewis. The house of Dr. Mercer in Edgecombe Co. is the central office of this system. It is very convenient to talk to one's friends twenty miles away.

The Argus says Goldsboro's local weather bureau have adopted a flag to be known as the frost flag, and that it was gotten up in the interest of the truck farmers. Efforts will be made to secure prompt notice when there is likelihood of frosts. The idea will no doubt prove beneficial as some slight covering might save some young plants which otherwise would receive severe injury.

Associate Justice Walter Clark has a letter from Senor Romero at Washington, saying that his articles on Mexico, in the Arena, are clear and accurate statements of Mexican affairs, particularly [illegible] and situation.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says a woman living in Ashe county, [illegible] has relatives in [illegible] she desired to visit. They [illegible] to defray the expenses of [illegible] journey, but she preferred to walk [illegible] the entire trip of more than one hundred miles on foot.

Next Sunday Evangelist Pearson will commence his series of meetings in the first Presbyterian church of Greensboro.

A broom factory has been started in Rockingham with a capacity of a hundred brooms a day. It is managed by Mr. Tillman Brown. The Rocket says the factory will be enlarged as demand for the brooms is created.

The Boone Democrat says the Elk Knob copper vein is now exposed 100 feet in thickness, and is believed to be of unusual value, perhaps worth $1,000,000.

The Salisbury Herald hears of a gourd owned by a party on Back creek, Rowan county, that measures four feet ten inches in diameter and holds over two bushels. It is an heirloom, and there is proof that it is over 100 years old.

Rev. D. M. McIver, who has been the pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lexington the past two years, has accepted a call to serve a congregation in Bolivar, Tenn. His resignation has been accepted.

GRAND BOGUE BANKS HUNTING.

Wild Geese by the Thousands—Also Ducks and Other Water Fowl—Dozens Killed at Single Shots

A correspondent sends us a description [illegible] people [illegible] good hunting [illegible] Bogue sound [illegible] description, &c. [illegible] Here is what he has to [illegible]

"Bogue Banks is from a half to a mile [illegible] and abound in deer, [illegible] other game.

[illegible] the greatest [illegible] we ever saw, [illegible] we wrote we eat [illegible] to sound waters [illegible] geese and ducks [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Joe Lewis, [illegible] twenty four red head [illegible] one day lately, and the night [illegible] two shots [illegible] per pair and the [illegible] per pair. He [illegible]

[illegible] about 25 pounds, [illegible] worth [illegible] $5.00 [illegible] the Messenger at [illegible] $25.57 worth of fish [illegible]

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A VERY HIGH HONOR.

A North Carolina Girl Receives a European Fellowship—The Highest Academic Honor That Can be Won by an American Young Lady.

It will be a cause of rejoicing to North Carolina people to learn that Bryn Mawr College, one of the foremost institutions for the education of women in the world, has awarded the Bryn Mawr European Fellowship for the year 1896-7 to Miss Virginia Ragsdale, of Jamestown, Guilford county, N. C.

This Fellowship gives five hundred dollars to the holder to pay the expense of one year's study in some University on the continent of Europe, the same to be selected by the young woman subject to the approval of the Bryn Mawr faculty. No greater academic honor than this can be won by a woman in America, and when it is understood from how large a circle are the young women who compete for this honor, the people of our state will feel a just pride in the fact that this year such distinction has come to a North Carolina girl. Miss Ragsdale was the first girl to enter at Guilford College the Graduate Scholarship which Bryn Mawr confers every year upon a lady graduate of [illegible] the selection being made on the ground of scholarship.

She has now at the close of four years of successful work reached the highest honor in the power of the faculty of Bryn Mawr to confer upon her, and will spend a year in Europe under the most famous instructors.

The President of Bryn Mawr, in announcing the honor on the morning of [illegible] said there were so many strong girls in the class this year that the mark of distinction was all the greater; but they had fellows from Boston, Berlin and New York, and now they were glad to have the South represented by a North Carolina girl.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

The Increasing Attention to Raising Home Supplies and Resulting Benefits.

Mr. O. G. Bell, one of Harlowe's intelligent and observant farmers, informs us that the amount of truck planted in his neighborhood is about the same as was planted last year, but all down in that direction preparations are being made which indicate that a considerably increased acreage in cotton will be planted; cotton planters are being got in readiness and seed and fertilizer purchased. Mr. Bell says he himself is now placing his reliance on home made composts, considering it the wisest course to pursue.

Speaking of the condition of agriculturists in general, Mr. Bell thinks there can be no doubt that they are getting better off, and he attributes much of this to the greater attention given to raising and making of home supplies. He says as a rule, the farmers have laid up plenty in the eating line, both for themselves and their stock. He cited a case where a man had put up about 1,500 pounds of pork and has sold, he judges, about a hundred dollars worth of potatoes. He knows also of three thousand pounds of pork being put up this year where only a few hundred was put up last year.

Such farming is on a good sensible plan. When a man pays full attention to raising all supplies on the farm that he is capable of producing it so curtails his expenditures as practically makes him independent.

First Class Range to be Voted Away.

The celebrated Buck's Stove and Range Co. of St. Louis, through their exclusive agents, the Slover Hardware Co., of this city, have given to Clermont Canton No. 2, I. O. O. F., the uniformed branch of Odd Fellowship recently established in this city, a steel range of their best pattern.

This range will be given by the canton to the most popular lady in New Berne to be determined by vote on or about May 2d. The lady receiving the greatest number of votes will become the possessor of the range. In tomorrow's issue a full plan of the scheme will be published.

Other information can be had from the Slover Hardware Co. or from the committee appointed by the Canton, which consists of Geo. Green, W. J. Pitts and T. G. Hyman.

$5,000 IN THE BALANCE.

To be Given to Wake Forest. Conditional Upon the Baptist's Raising $20,000—The Sum Not Quite Completed and Time Almost Out.

A little over a year ago when the Baptists of this State undertook to endow a chair at Wake Forest College, the American Education Society offered to give $5,000 provided the $20,000 was raised outside of that by a certain time, which time expires in a little over two weeks more.

The Baptists, we learn from the News and Observer have now raised $17,000 leaving $3,000 yet to be raised within that time or they will miss the $5,000 from the Educational Society.

The additional $3,000 should be raised and we believe it will be. The Baptists [illegible] not to miss it, on [illegible] who [illegible] for worthy and generous [illegible] other denominations to help them out. The cause of education is one that appeals to all.

New Berne the Place For Him.

Mr. W. S. Maine, in a letter to the Manufacturers' Record, states that he is looking for a location for a chair factory where he can obtain reasonable freights and hardwood timber. His address is Cleveland, Tenn.

Mr. Maine could get just what he is seeking in New Berne—plenty of the timber and good transportation by both rail and water, besides other advantages, and a cordial welcome in the bargain.

Come For Your Premiums.

All Fair premiums and bills against the Fair Association will be paid upon the claimants calling on Mr. Chas. Reizenstein, the secretary, for the same at his residence from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. today, and for a few days hereafter.

It is desired that all small bills come promptly.

It will astonish you how quickly Johnson's Magnetic Oil will kill all internal aches and pains for man and beast. $1.00 size 50 cts; 50 cent size, 25 cts. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Two Children Lost for a Day

One day last week two small children [illegible] Pamlico county [illegible] through a considerable of the woods, [illegible] themselves without notice to their elders, so [illegible] One of them was Clyde Parsons, [illegible] years old, son of Mr. J. B. Parsons, [illegible] inspector at New Berne, who is visiting his grand parents; the other was a [illegible] cousin of his near the same age, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brinson.

They all [illegible] left early on [illegible] morning but were not missed until about dinner time. Then all the community turned out [illegible] party was made up and the search prosecuted vigorously for five hours. [illegible] which time, as the shades of night were falling, the little ones were discovered almost [illegible] by accident [illegible] a tree, a mile and a half from [illegible] and two miles from home, so exhausted that they could do nothing more for themselves. Their wanderings moreover had brought them to a [illegible] in which are both bears and wild cats.

The children said they couldn't find their way out and that no one answered their hallooing and at last they had to [illegible]

Mr. Parsons expresses his gratitude to all who assisted in the search, and [illegible] to the [illegible]

Free Will Baptist Union Meeting.

A correspondent from Springle writes us that the Free Will Baptist Union meeting was a grand success, it was a good meeting. A large number of visitors attended from different parts of the district from Onslow, Jones and Craven counties, and from the extreme part of Carteret county. Five preachers were present. Elder W. W. Lewis presided over the meeting.

The good people of Russell's creek entertained the meeting very kindly.

The next union of the district will be held at Jasper, N. C., the first Sunday in May, commencing Friday before.

THREE KISSES OF FAREWELL.

Three, only three, my darling,
Separate, solemn, slow;
Not like the swift and joyous ones
We used to know.
When we kissed because we loved each other,
Simply to taste love's sweet,
And lavished our kisses as the summer
Lavished heat.
But as they kiss whose hearts are wrong
When hope and fear are spent,
And nothing is left to give except
A sacrament;

First of the three, my darling,
Is sacred unto pain;
We have hurt each other often,
We shall again.
When we pine because we miss each other,
And do not understand
How the written words are so much colder
Than eye or hand.
I kiss thee, dear, for all such pain
Which we may give or take;
Buried, forgiven before it comes
For our love's sake.

The second kiss, my darling,
Is full of joy's sweet thrill;
We have blessed each other always;
We always will.
We shall reach until we feel each other,
Past all of time and space;
We shall listen until we hear each other
In every place.
The earth is full of messengers
Which love sends to and fro;
I kiss thee, darling, all for joy
Which we shall know.

The last kiss, O, my darling,
My love, I cannot see
Through my tears, as I remember
What it may be.
We may die and never see each other,
Die with no time to give
Any sign that our hearts are faithful
To die, as live.
Token of what they will not see
Who see our parting breath,
This one last kiss my darling, seals,
The kiss of death.

—Saxe Holmes.

HIS DREAM A REALITY.

A Vessel Which Will do What Jules Vernes Told of in His 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea.

Every part of the sea will be accessible to New York's newest submarine boat. The ship will be able to prowl and roam over all of old ocean's bed, picking up here and there the stupendous fortunes that are known to be in Neptune's keeping. The owner of the submarine boat is confident of enormous wealth in a short time.

The length of the vessel over all is 80 feet. The beam is 14 feet. When fully submerged the ship's displacement will be about 130 tons.

The surface buoyancy is overcome by means of heavy weights attached to long wire cables connected with drums at either end of the vessel. By the operations of these drums the vessel is drawn to the bottom of the sea.

Traversing the keel, fore and aft, are axles with broad tired wheels. By adjusting the water ballast in the lower compartments the ship can be made to rest lightly on the bed of the ocean. The wheels are connected by gearing to an electric motor. In this way the ship is transformed to a vehicle.

Because of the possibility of finely adjusting the ship's weight and buoyancy, comparatively little power is necessary to move the hull on wheels.

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When it is desired to come to the surface the drums are reversed, the cables unwind and the ship ascends. Then sufficient water is pumped out of the compartments to make it possible to raise the weights to their pockets.

The coast of the United States is well adapted for the use of such sub-marine prowlers, as the bottom of the ocean for a long way out is more nearly level than the pavement of Broadway—in fact, having a slope seaward of not much more than six feet to the mile for a distance of twenty to sixty miles.

Almost the entire distance from New Foundland to the Florida Keys and out to the gulf stream is suitable for exploration.

The value of the gold, silver and precious stones which has gone to the bottom in ships can scarcely be computed. Therefore, the sea is richer than any mine or storehouse in the world. The builder of this submarine treasure-gatherer has a carefully prepared list of treasure ships lost and the latitude and longitude of the spots where they are supposed to rest beneath the waves. He will first make a bee-line for l'Orient, which was sunk by Nelson at the battle at the Nile. She had a large amount of jewelry and plate and $3,000,000 in specie aboard.—Wash. Nat. Record.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

COVE CORRESPONDENCE.

Personals—Religious Services—News Items and Death.

Mr. J. H. [illegible] relatives at [illegible]

Miss Lucy Wetherington, of [illegible] arrived Sunday [illegible]

Mr. H. W[illegible] of New Berne came up Tuesday [illegible] and returned the same day.

Miss Jennie Pate and Miss Beulah [illegible] have gone to New Berne [illegible] the knitting factory.

Rev. Dr. Swindell preached at Dover Sunday, [illegible] Sunday night. His [illegible] "Help From God."

Our P. M. and Mrs. H[illegible] spent last week at D[illegible] friends and relatives. They attended the marriage of Mr. H. P. Barrow to Miss G[illegible] Avery.

The Free Will Baptists [illegible] organized their Sunday School appointed a new superintendent and will begin work with new life [illegible] Sunday.

Dr. Swindell [illegible] some [illegible] the past few days.

Last Thursday [illegible] o'clock the Death Angel knocked at the door of Mrs. Emily Daugherty and took from her one of her brightest jewels, Mary L. Daugherty, an obedient and affectionate daughter, her mother's greatest comfort. She was 19 years old, and had been a member of the M. E. church nearly four years. She was always at her place in the church and Sunday School, ever ready to do her Master's bidding. She leaves a widowed mother, two sisters, two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Sleep dear loving Mary,
Sleep in peace
No tempest near thee;
No winter winds chill;
How peaceful thy slumber!
No sorrow! no pain!
Don't think we would [illegible]
[illegible] again."

Johnson's Oriental Soap is [illegible] all other so-called medicinal soaps for cleansing the skin and beautifying the complexion. Two large cakes, 25cts. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Bayboro Correspondence.

We are expecting [illegible] Easter Sunday.

Miss Florence Cary of Bamlico is visiting Miss Annie Ormond. We are indeed delighted to have her and wish her stay a very pleasant one.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crate's are very feeble; they have been ill for some time but are recovering.

Mr. John Miller has just returned from Vanceboro.

Mr. Dick Cleves of Vanceboro, has been spending a few days with us. He appears to be impressed with our benevolent people.

Our community was shocked and moved with sympathy last evening when the sad news arrived and forced us to realize the departure of Mrs. Abbott Morris. She was a beautiful and noble lady, a loving wife and an earnest christian. She leaves a husband and a host of relatives to mourn their loss. Bereaved ones, remember, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh." Our sweetest ones are the first to wither.

Pollocksville Correspondence

Miss Ada Hudson has returned from visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Novella Brogden of Trenton, is in town visiting at Mrs. Samuel Hudson's.

Miss Katie Jarman, of Tuckahoe, is spending a few days with Miss Ida White.

Mr. Frank Whitty, who recently began merchandising at Brown's Mill, is here, and says his new enterprise is succeeding very nicely.

The new organ at the Baptist church adds materially to the interest of the services.

Last week, Mr. N. M. White was stricken with partial paralysis in the right side, but he is gradually recovering.

Mr. O. J. Bender, of Ward's Mill, who has been down to New Berne on business, came up this morning to visit his brothers.

Mrs. J. H. Bell and sister, Mrs. C. C. Corbin, left Tuesday morning to visit friends in Wilmington and at Scott's Hill.

Several of our young people spent a pleasant evening at Mr. A. W. White's last Tuesday.

Johnson's Kidney and Liver Regulator, the great Herb Tea, cures all kidney and blood troubles, torpid liver, biliousness, malaria and constipation. Large packages, 25 and 50 cts. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

Springle Correspondence.

The Wiregrass high school is still booming.

Miss Mary Vance, the accomplished teacher is going to have a programme for her school the last day of school which will be in June.

Farmers are availing themselves of the fine weather; they are all busy planting corn this week.

Very light truck planted in Beaufort township. They are trying to make something to eat, they say that is half of their living.

Mr. R. D. Springle, one of our good neighbors, met with the misfortune to lose his horse last Friday. He drove him to Beaufort Friday morning; he was taken sick and died before night; this makes four fine horses he has lost within twelve months. It is hard.

We learn there are two vessels in the river from the North after oysters and more are looked for. Our oystermen are glad to see them come.

"Dah am few things," said Uncle Eben, "mo' discomfortin' dan ter see er twenty-five-cent young man go out ter suppah wif a ten-dollar girl dat's got er twenty-dollar appetite."

Perfection Correspondence.

Weather warm—rain soon.

Mr. Sam Lane went skimming Saturday evening and caught several nice shad.

Sheriff W. B. Lane arrived Friday evening.

Miss Nellie White returned home from Kinston a few days ago where she has been visiting for quite a while.

Mrs. W. J. Arnold and sister, Miss Ada Daugherty, spent Sunday at Tuscarora visiting their sister, Mrs. O. H. Wetherington, who is quite sick.

Miss Bettie Porter spent Saturday and Sunday at home with her parents.

Little Miss Julia Wetherington is at Perfection visiting this week.

Mrs. W. W. Prescott is quite sick at this writing.

He Raised No Cotton.

"I didn't plant a seed of cotton last year," said Mr. C. L. McManus yesterday. We were utterly surprised. Mr. McManus runs a four mule farm and his mules are as fat and sleek as any in the county. "I planted corn and raised hogs," he said. "My neighbors said I'd have nothing to get any money with this fall by not planting any cotton but I believe I have had more money than I used to have and I am certain I have meat enough on hand right now to do me two years at least. I have sold $38 worth of roughness and have more to sell yet."

When asked if he would plant any cotton this year, he replied that he might plant three acres in cotton but it didn't pay to plant it at the present prices except on land that would produce more than a bale to the acre. We nominate Mr. McManus for the next president of the County Alliance.—Lancaster Ledger.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store. (2)

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Peanuts, 65a 70c.
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Sweet Potatoes Hamans, 45c; Yams 60c.
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