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BELLAIR.

April 15.—The public school at Bellair will close next week and Miss Edna Lineberry, the teacher, has done very acceptable service. She is a faithful, patient worker. We would be glad to secure her services for next fall term.

On Friday evening, April 24th, there will be a concert at Bellair school house by the school and young people of the community. Public are cordially invited to attend. We do not hear of any admittance fee, but it will be safe to bring a little cash for when you learn that the school room needs seats at desks you will desire to help them.

The full moon in April has passed and the predicted frost has not come, so the truckers are rejoicing that what few peas they have will not likely be killed this time.

The pea crop is very poor, poor stand and not full of fruit. Cabbage generally far behind the average, they did not bud and run to seed, and a few headed up so small that they could have been matted in good size envelopes. The heavy rain did some damage in a few bitoms where potatoes are planted, consequently there is not a good stand in wet places.

Early planted corn is coming up nicely, and cotton planting will soon begin. If these beautiful spring days continue to dispense their bounties of sunshine and gentle zephyrs. The strawberry crop will soon be in its prime, a few shipments have already gone forward.

Our fruit crop is thus far safe and promises to be a bountiful one. Nearly all kinds of fruit in our midst seems to be in abundance and prospects good thus far.

The absence of much wind has marked March this year, and thus far April has not done much blowing.

Next Saturday and Sunday 18, 19, the Second Quarterly meeting for Craven Circuit will be held at Beech Grove.

HARLOWE AND N. HARLOWE.

April 16.—Tuesday's rain storm was very severe, the wind leveled many of our fences, blew off the blocks of the barn of Mr J W Hardesty and stripped the top from a shed and did other damage to him.

Mrs Jane Hardesty left Friday last for Newport where she goes to visit relatives and friends.

Rev Mr Poole has been spending a few days in Harlowe taking orders for pictures to be enlarged. He spent last Sunday with us and filled Rev J H M Giles' pulpit by request of the pastor, who was also present.

The following is the roll of honor of Miss Madie Bell's school for the past month:

Misses Ada Beeton, Oia Long, Lillian Bell, Hattie Bell, Liseth Bell, Alberta Bell, Marie Long, Myrtle Hancock, Lauretta Hancock and Azilee Taylor, Masters Linwood Ward, Willie Beeton and Carlyle Taylor.

Mr and Mrs F E Dickinson and children of Blados Mill, were in New Bern Tuesday, we suppose to take in the pony and dog show.

Miss Pearl Taylor who has a position with Mr Holton at Winthrop, to the great delight of her many friends, spent last Saturday and Sunday at home. Her presence at Sunday School and church gave much pleasure to her friends who were glad to shake her hand after her few months absence.

Mr Alfred Cheney Jr, who has made many friends here while on the State survey in this section, paid us a flying visit one day last week.

Messrs N H Taylor and Harry Bell left by boat Monday for New Bern on business.

Messrs C F D Bell and J R Bell, two of our merchants were in New Bern Tuesday on business.

Mr Earman, the popular representative of Gilbert Bros & Co, spent a few days with us on his round this week.

A few small shipments of peas are going off.

House Incomplete Without It.

O. P. Shell, of Dunn, N. C., writes: "Worthington's Remedy for all bowel trouble can't be excelled. I sold it in my drug store fifteen years ago, and have used it repeatedly in my family with satisfactory results. The household is incomplete without it."

SPECIAL REFEREE.

In Bee Hive Bankruptcy Case. Inspection of State Guard.

Special to Journal. RALEIGH, April 16.—Judge Purnell appoints E. M. Erinson special referee in bankruptcy in the case of Clafin against the Bee Hive, at New Bern.

Maj. J. A. Lundon, of Fort Caswell is designated by the Secretary of War to inspect the North Carolina Guard according to the Dick bill requirements.

IMPORTANT TO MARINERS.

Range Lights Established and Buoys Discontinued.

Pamlico Sound—Swan Quarter Bay—Range Lights Established—About March 12, 1903, Swan Quarter Range beacon lights were established to mark a range line leading through the bear water from Pamlico Sound into Swan Quarter Bay.

Front light—A fixed white post-lantern light, 16 feet above the water, on a black 3-pile horizontally slatted structure, in 8 feet of water, near Judith Island Shoal buoy, No. 1, on the western side of the channel in Swan Quarter Bay. The light is on the bearings:

Northern entrance point, Oyster Creek N. 1 E. ESE 1/2 E

Northern entrance point, Chat Swan Quarter Island, left tangent S by W

Rear light—A fixed red post-lantern light, 20 feet above the water, on a red 3-pile horizontally slatted structure, in 8 feet of water, near Oyster Creek shoal buoy, No. 2, eastern side of the channel in Swan Quarter Bay, and 4,000 feet (11-16 mile) N by W 1/2 W in rear of the front light, on the bearings:

Oyster Creek, tangent to south bank Swan Quarter Island, left tangent S 1/2 W

Judith Marsh, right tangent N 1-16 W Pamlico Sound—Swan Quarter Bay—Buoys Discontinued—Judith Island Shoal buoy, a black spar, No 1 and Oyster Creek Shoal buoy, a red spar, No 2, formerly shown in Swan Quarter Bay, have been discontinued. Lighted beacons having been erected in the near vicinity, the buoys were no longer necessary.

Pamlico Sound—Nause River—Point of Marsh Beacon Light Established.—About March 12, 1903, a fixed white lens lantern light, illuminating the entire horizon, was established 18 feet above the water, on top of the structure erected in about 8 feet of water on the north-western end of the shoal making off from Point of Marsh, southern side of the entrance to Nause River, southwestern part of Pamlico Sound.

The structure consists of a black iron column surrounded by an irregular protection of wooden piles, and is located on the bearings:

Point of Marsh, SSE 1/2 E distant 1 1/2 miles. Nause River lighthouse, W 1/2 S, distant 3 1/2 miles.

CLARKS.

April 16.—Mrs. Lillian E. Simpson of New Bern is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs Jao. I. Taylor.

Mr A P Wetherington went to New Bern Tuesday.

Mr Fredy Ipoek was the guest of Miss Olive Cleve Sunday afternoon.

Mr A G Lyon was at Clarks school house Friday.

Mr John M Humphrey and sister Miss Clara spent Sunday evening with the Misses Lane of Bellair.

Messrs Claud T Lane and Roscoe O Lancaster were in Clarks Wednesday.

We had quite a heavy rainfall Tuesday and some hail.

Mr Jason T House of Lima, visited Mr Humphry Friday evening.

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AFTER 14 YEARS.

Land Case in Wilkes County Finally Settled.

Petition Against Union Depot. Delegates to Road Congress. Like North Carolina School House Plans. For Penitentiary.

RALEIGH, April 16.—A case was argued in the Supreme Court last afternoon that has been on the calendar in Wilkes county fourteen years and has twice before been to the Supreme Court. It is entitled L. D. Lowe and wife against James Harris and others. The suit was begun in March 1889 and has been stubbornly fought. The original plaintiff and one defendant have died in the meanwhile but the battle over this small tract of land claimed by an old negro went on.

Last fall Judge Starbuck decided for the old darkey and the plaintiff took an appeal. L. D. Lowe argued it before the Supreme Court as his own attorney. W. W. Barber represented the defendant and he told the Justice of the Supreme Court in his argument that this had been the longest litigation in the history of Wilkes county but "at last justice has been done this honest old negro" and he asked that the appeal be dismissed.

The citizens in Madison, Rockingham county, have petitioned the corporation commission against allowing the Southern Railway and the Norfolk and Western to have a union depot there. This is the first petition to the commissioners against a union depot.

Superintendent of Public Instruction R C Barrett of Iowa writes Superintendent Joyner that he was so much delighted with the pamphlet "Plans for Public school houses" that he would like 100 copies to send the County Superintendents of that State.

Deputy-Sheriff W H Cox of New Hanover brought Little Jackson, colored, to the penitentiary today to serve 3 years for perjury.

Attorney General R D Gilmer returned this morning from Washington where he argued the South Dakota suit.

Among the delegates from North Carolina to the International Road Congress in St. Louis April 27-30 are, Commissioner P H Hanes of the N C Good Roads Association, Dr G T Winston, Ex-Lieut. Gov. Reynolds, Gen. W R Cox, Capt S B Alexander, Judge A W Graham, Gen. J S Carr, Speaker S M Gattis, Congressman Kluttz, Page and Poul, Wm Dunn of New Bern, Geo D Green Wilson, Paul Garrett, D McEachern, W L Spoon, J G Brown, R T Hayes, T W Raoul, C A Spratt, H A Foushee, Wm Cain, W C Mackin, J C Drewry, Caesar Cane, J Van Lindley.

The arch for the Raleigh May Festival and Merchants Carnival May 4-10 is now being built across Fayetteville St.

NEWPORT BOOK CLUB

Holds An Interesting Meeting And Discuss Literary Matters.

Mrs C T Windley entertained the initiatory meeting of the Newport Book Club at her residence on Elm street, Monday afternoon. She received her guests (members of the club) in a becoming gown of black silk and black point deserte.

The first thing in order was the distribution among the members of their ten, happy selections of books, as follows:

The Right of Way, Octopus, The Kentons, Alice of Old Vincennes, To Have and To Hold, She Stood Alone, Truth Dexter, The Eternal City, The Valley of Decision, Eben Holden.

After the distribution of books, the literary conundrums presented furnished amusement and required decided mental activity. To the most successful travelers, a prize was awarded by the hostess.

Next on the program was reading by Mrs Witte, secretary of the club, from Washington Irving's sketch book.

After this mental feast we were invited by our hostess into her dining room, where from a beautifully laid table dainty refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the club will be entertained by Miss Calla Mann.

ARAPAHOE.

April 16.—We are having fine weather now, the farmers around our community are most all through planting corn; some have corn up.

The people around our community are attending court this week.

The Christian Sunday School is practicing the exercises for Children's Day.

Mr and Mrs J E Hardy, visited South River Friday and returned Monday p m. They report a fine trip.

Often misfortune comes to all of us, and if we were to be judges we might say that some get more than their share. Such would be the case if we did not bear each others burdens. We are sure all who know Mr Geo R Brinson will share with him in the loss of his house and furniture by fire April 10th.

Annie Bennett.

We have just received our spring line of clothing serges, cashmeres, flannels and wool creas. Also a line of pants, swell patterns, also all the new things in Pat Lea shoes and Oxfords.

E. W. ARMSTRONG.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT.

Apple Crop Killed in Burke. Injury in Wilkes.

Treasurer Lacy Expects \$1.08 For State Bonds. National Conference of Charities. Roads Convention in St. Louis.

RALEIGH, April 15.—President George T Winston of the A & M College has been invited to deliver a special address before the Maryland State Teachers Association July first.

Sheriff W B David of Watauga brought a negro boy to the penitentiary to serve five years for killing his father. The negro submitted to manslaughter and the case did not go to the jury.

Governor Aycock has been requested to appoint fifty delegates to attend the national Good Roads convention in St. Louis April 27th to May 2nd. This body will be in session there when President Roosevelt visits St. Louis and the exposition is dedicated. President P H Hanes of the N C Good Roads Association will attend.

Rev Mr Goodie, who was assistant sergeant at arms of the State Senate, is here and says that the apple crop in Burke was ruined by the freeze April 5th. This is a great loss to that section. Mr F B Hendren of Wilkes says that the peaches and cherries were killed there but the apples escaped and he predicts a big crop.

The faculty club of the A & M College will give a reception to the senior class tonight in the new Pullen building which has just been completed. A dance will follow.

Prof. Brawley of Peace Institute and Mr. W. V. Vass of Raleigh, will leave next month for an extended European trip.

The trustees of the Baptist University last night elected Mrs. Anderson of Arkansas, lady principal to succeed Miss Skelton, resigned. Rev. W. C. Tyree, Rev. J. H. Massee and Judge R. W. Winston were elected trustees.

The twelfth district will be called in the Supreme Court next Tuesday.

Gov. Aycock appoints seventy delegates to attend the Thirtieth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections in Atlanta Ga., May 19th. Among the number are Dr. Chas. Duffy and Mr. Samuel M. Brinson, of New Bern.

State Treasurer Lacy says that by selling the \$300,000 in State lands in blocks he hopes they will bring \$1.08.

The secretary of the Virginia Railroad commission is here to get ideas from the working and methods of the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

BEANS! BEANS!

Valentine and Stringless Green Pods, a large variety of garden seeds at DUFFY'S PHARMACY.

DOVER.

April 15.—Messrs J H West and Jesse Evans went to New Bern today.

Mrs Maggie Outlaw went to Morehead City Sunday to spend several days.

Mr H P Daugherty shipped eleven baskets of garden peas this morning. This is the first shipment made from here.

Prof L L Hargrave and Miss Mittie West spent Sunday in Kinston.

A convention of our citizens is called to meet tonight in the school building to nominate candidates for the coming May election. Only a few aspirants in the field.

Mr T L Huggins is applying the paint brush vigorously in different portions of the town and has contracts several months ahead. By the middle of the summer Dover will make quite an attractive appearance.

Hon C R Thomas will deliver the literary address of Dover High School on May 19th. Our people will give Mr Thomas a royal welcome as they all are numbered his friends. The school is closing one of the most successful years in its history under the management of Prof. Hargrave and his accomplished wife.

The County Board of Education has directed a summer Normal school lasting six weeks to be held here some time during the summer. Prof L L Hargrave and Miss Ruebel Egges have been engaged to conduct the school. Ample arrangements have been made for all who will attend. Prof Hargrave informs us several leading educators will be present during the session to lecture the school.

JASPER.

April 15.—Our school teacher, Mr. W. T. Price of Askins departed for his home Tuesday, April 6. We all regret very much to have him leave, for he was a welcome visitor in our homes and was loved by the children in his school for his kindness towards them and the interest he took in them and their lessons. He was esteemed by their parents for we know that the children were much benefited. Mr. Price proved to us all that he was a kind dutiful teacher and a noble christian man. We all know that christianity is as much needed to be taught among children as their other lessons.

It was said by many that at the close of Mr Price's school, that it was the best entertainment ever had at Jasper.

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REV. HARRIET R. EDWARDS, CLINTON, IA.

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There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are writhed beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning dazed, drag themselves through their daily duties, tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before. Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna. Mrs. D. W. Mason, 502 Dauphin street, New Orleans, La., writes: "I have been suffering for what Peruna and Manalin can cheerfully recommend it to all those suffering with the same trouble that I was. I have been suffering for the past two years with female weakness, palpitation of the heart, stomach, kidney and liver disorder, and above all a dreadful cough with smothering spells. I was completely run down. "After I had taken one bottle of Peruna and a few doses of your Manalin, I could sleep soundly, my heart was better, my cough left me, it acted immediately upon my nerves, and after taking four bottles according to your directions, I was entirely cured of all my troubles. "I can truthfully say that there is nothing to equal your Peruna and Manalin. I was a different woman after taking the second bottle. It is without a doubt the best medicine in the world. Language fails to express my gratitude for this cure. May God bless you!"—Mrs. D. W. Mason. "If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. J. B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from Robinson, Ill.: "Mrs. Crowley has taken a number of bottles of Peruna on account of nervous troubles. It has proven a strong tonic and lasting cure. I can cheerfully recommend it."—JOS. B. CROWLEY.

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