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## RALEIGH.

Decoration Day Observed at Federal Cemetery.

Educational Speeches. 470 Rural Free School Libraries. A. & M. College Affairs. Capt. Carraway's Death.

RALEIGH, May 30.—State superintendent of public instruction J. Y. Joyner was at his desk again today. He has made forty educational speeches since the middle of March. He says there is general interest in education and a large attendance at the speakings. Referring to the rural free school libraries Mr. Joyner says there are now 470. Many new ones will soon be established.

A charter is granted to the Farmers Club of Henderson township, Vance county, the capital being \$125,000. The charter gives leave to deal in lands and to aid negroes in obtaining homes on easy terms.

It is now said that the Haywood habeas corpus case will not end before Wednesday. This will give 41 days hearing. There will be no hearing Tuesday afternoon as Justices Douglas and Walker have to devote that part of that day to Supreme Court matters. Public opinion is widely divided as to whether Haywood will be admitted to bail.

The board of agriculture continues to devote nearly all its session to affairs of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. There are now 300 acres of college lands of which over 200 are in cultivation. The board today ordered the purchase of 4 or 5 acres more, in front of the State fair grounds, this property being between the old college property and lands bought two years ago. The legislature gave the power to condemn the four or five acres in question.

Mrs. John A. Wheeler of Columbus, Ohio, is here. She has been for the second time unanimously re-elected president of the R. E. Lee chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at Columbus. In future this chapter and the local camp of Confederate Veterans will decorate the graves of the 3,200 Confederate dead in Camp Chase cemetery at Columbus. This work has been done for eight years past by Col. W. H. Knauss, a grant veteran of the Federal army. He is now feeble and desires to turn over that work. The day of the decoration is June 13. The chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina are urged to send flowers or money to purchase them. Notice will be given to whom the flowers and money are to be sent. Col. Knauss a few years ago erected a memorial arch to the memory of the dead in Camp Chase.

Decoration day was observed this afternoon at the beautiful National cemetery here. There was prayer by Rev. Dr. I. McK. Pittenger and an address by Dr. D. H. Abbott. Several soldiers of the war with Spain are buried in this cemetery, all North Carolinians who were in the 34th Regiment, and there are also a soldier killed in the Philippines and one killed in China.

Much regret is expressed here at the death of Capt. W. W. Carraway, a veteran newspaper man, at his home near Kinston. He was widely known in this State. He was in the 3d N. C. Cavalry and served two terms in the Legislature.

## Flood in Iowa.

The flood situation in Des Moines is alarming. Hundreds of people are fleeing from their homes.

## Passed Muster

Alan, Enoch and Wilson Farr, brothers, living near Ogden, Utah, who are the heads of families aggregating 604 children, grand children and great-grandchildren, met President Roosevelt at Salt Lake Friday. The average of the age of the Farr brothers is 81 years. They say they want the President to see that they have done their duty as patriotic citizens of Utah.

## Old Cotton Mill Closes

Charlotte, N. C., May 28.—The Victor Cotton Mills, one of the oldest mills in North Carolina, has decided to petition the courts to appoint a receiver for the purpose of liquidating the affairs of the company as speedily as possible. The mill owes about \$80,000.

Dr. J. H. McAden formerly president of the S. W. Cotton Spinners' Association; W. P. Pagan, president of the First National Bank of this city, and Geo. E. Wilson, a prominent capitalist, of Charlotte, are endorsers for the mill. These gentlemen will name the receiver.

The mill was built fourteen years ago, being the second one to be erected in Charlotte. It has always run at a loss, said to be an account of inferior machinery.

A number of women in Charlotte own big blocks of stock.

## Five Dollars the Poll.

The Argentine government has put a price on the heads of natives. The government pays \$5 for each head delivered.

We are in receipt of a big line of Torron and Valenciennes Lace which we are selling at about half the regular price. The 10c quality is going at 5c per yard. Come and see them.

J. J. BAXTER.

## Brother Creecy Reverences New Bern.

Elizabeth City Economist.—New Bern has emptied more honors into the lap of North Carolina than any other town or community in the State. We always feel like lifting our hat in reverence whenever I hear the name of New Bern mentioned. Therefore, it was that we felt a glow of gladness, pride and compliment when we had a call on Friday from honorable and venerable William H. Oliver, of New Bern, one of the oldest of the older generations of New Bernians, a contemporary of Gaston, Stanley, Badger, Graham, Bryan and other New Bernians who rest from their honored labors in the weeping cemetery at New Bern. Wm. H. Oliver is one of the few survivors of that glorious era of New Bern's history and it is therefore natural for us who also knew some of them, to be happy in communion with one who is identified with that grand past, and to enjoy his visit as a benediction. It is useless to say that we rolled back the tide of time and lived in the past. His reminiscences of that golden era in the history of New Bern's past, when its courtly gentlemen and queenly women were known everywhere, were to us exquisite reproductions from one who was their familiar and who knew them and saw them disrobed of their dignity and their greatness. For instance, we knew Gaston only when robed in his august majesty. Oliver saw and knew him when he came to his father's store to enjoy a summer breeze, stretched out at full length on the counter, recubans ex dignitate. We were sorry when our old friend had to leave us.

## May Try Protection.

In the house of commons Premier Balfour made a statement which indicates that Great Britain may abandon her free trade policy.

## Vessel Movements.

The following vessels arrived at this port yesterday:  
Schooner Wm. T. Parker, Capt. Howard, from New York.  
Schooner Ivy Blades, Capt. Mann, from Oriental.  
Schooner Dorchester, Capt. Evans, from Baltimore.  
Tug Curtin, towing barge C. J. Blaine, Elizabeth City; barge Larnie, Philadelphia.—Schooner Harland W. Houston lumber, Elizabeth City.  
Schooner Susan E. Porter, Capt. Golding, lumber, Port Deposit, Md.  
Tug Nettie towing barge Confidence, bound Philadelphia, lumber.  
Tug Curtin, towing barges Ernest E. Dale, and Keystone, lumber for Phila.

## Kentucky Feudists.

Mountaineers are assembling at Jackson, Ky., it is said for the purpose of releasing White and Jett, the two feudists who are on trial for the Marcum assassination. Attempts have already been made to rescue the prisoners, and the soldiers on guard were fired at, but a Hotchkiss gun being turned on the rescuers, they precipitately fled. Recruits are said to be hourly arriving, and it feared that the trouble has only begun.

## Steamer Carolina Stove in.

Yesterday, while making her way to this city from Vanceboro, the steamer Carolina ran on a snag about four miles up the river from here, and was badly stove. The tug, L. H. Cutler and Tom T. hearing the disabled steamer's signals of distress went to her assistance, took her in tow and arrived in dock at about 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The damage to the boat will soon be repaired.

A full and complete line of fancy cakes and crackers at J. R. Parker Jr's.

## POLLOCKSVILLE.

May 28.—On Wednesday the 27th the school at this place under the skillful management of Miss Bertha Tucker, closed for this term.

The literary address was delivered by the Hon. Alex. H. White. His subject was "The progress of civilization." The speech was a masterly effort and won the applause of every one present. The speaker was introduced by Mr. Cleveland Bell of this place, in a few well chosen words. About 200 people were present to hear the address, all of whom spoke of it in the highest praise.

Pollocksville and Trenton base ball teams played a very interesting game here yesterday with 15 to 8 in favor of Pollocksville. There was some good playing on both sides. The principal playing on the local team was done by Eugene Tucker who made a home run, Tidale, McSorley, Hudson, and Whitty. That of Trenton was Coble, Harris, Barker and Hammonds, who did some good work. There were about 250 spectators who enjoyed the game. In this game there was no clash as is sometimes the case, every thing went smoothly and pleasantly and we hope to have the teams play here again.

At night the closing exercises of the school began about 8 o'clock by a U. S. flag drill followed by declamations, essays, dialogues etc. The scholars all did their part so completely and well that there is no chance or place to make special mention of any one. From the little 6 year old to the big boy, all showed that they had had the training of a skilled teacher.

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## OVER 4,400 CASES

Of Small Pox in State During Past Twelve Months.

RALEIGH, May 30.—The great increase in the number of small pox cases during the twelve months ended May 1st, will attract marked attention, there having been a total of over 4,400 cases. This is a vast increase. Small pox was brought into the State from Norfolk late in the winter of 1899, and was quite widely disseminated. Since then there has been a yearly increase in the number of cases. The fact that there were about 165 deaths during the twelve months will also attract attention. It shows that the disease is becoming more virulent. It is impossible to ascertain what proportion of the population of the State is unvaccinated. There are no returns to show this.

## THE HAYWOOD CASE.

Testimony Against Character of Witnesses For Defense.

Special to Journal.  
RALEIGH, June 1.—The hearing in the Haywood case was resumed this morning. Witnesses for the State swore that the character of Houghton one of the chief witnesses for the defense was bad, and one said he was a liar; one said Houghton told him he saw no blows passed between Haywood and Skinner. Houghton swore he saw blows.

F. P. Weathers identified a pistol found on Skinner as one he had sold him five years ago.

Five doctors testified that Skinner's death was due to an internal hemorrhage, that a person so wounded could live about a minute and walk fifty feet.

Deputy Sheriff Separk who arrested Haywood swore that the latter had no cigar in his mouth and that after he took Haywood to the latter's office, Haywood took a whisk broom and brushed his hat.

Separk denied asking Haywood why he shot Skinner and the latter replied, "It had to come."

The entire afternoon was devoted to argument by counsel.

## A Grand Lecture.

Last night at the Atlantic Christian College the people of Wilson were entertained by Prof. Kori. He held the rapt attention of the audience while he told the early history of his life. Nothing has been more highly appreciated in the college this year. He was born in Syria, was kidnapped when a child and taken to a Catholic convent. After he had been there for awhile the Superiors decided to send him to Rome where he stayed for three years under surveillance. He then escaped and joined his mother in America.

Prof. Kori is a most distinguished linguist, and talks and teaches 11 languages. To show his wonderful knowledge, he can take any letter of the alphabet and trace it back through its different formations to the oldest language, the Phoenician. For instance A was originally the head of an ox.

It is indeed interesting to hear him trace sentences and words, and especially Bible phrases back to the Hebrew, Syriac and Phoenician languages, and explain the formation of languages through the ages that are gone. As his native tongue is among the oldest it is easy for the Professor to get at the root of all the languages.—Wilson Daily Times.

Prof. Kori will speak in the Court House here next Friday evening.

## More Postoffice Scandal.

An investigation made by the Brooklyn Eagle shows that \$500,000 per annum is paid in New York state in excess of the normal commercial rentals for postoffices. The Eagle adds that as the leases run for ten years total excess amounts to \$5,000,000.

## Date Set For Tournament.

At a meeting of the central committee of the State Firemen's Association in Durham Saturday night, the date for the annual meeting of the association and tournament, was set for August 11, 12, and 13th, and the place for meeting, Durham.

It was decided to make the prize list larger this year than ever. The list will be announced in a few days.

An interstate feature will be put on which it is expected will attract companies from South Carolina, Virginia and perhaps other states.

An effort will be made to get one or two professional teams to attend the tournament, and if the efforts succeed, it is expected that the teams will have with them life nets, scaling ladders, teams and other fancy professional work.

The people of Durham are much interested and they say that they intend to make it the greatest tournament ever held in the State.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of J. J. BAXTER.

## FOURTH DAY

Of The Haywood Case and Probably More.

Rainfalls Pledgful. State Charters Granted. Writing Obscene Letter. Against Secret Societies in A. & M. College.

RALEIGH, June 1.—Today was the fourth of the Haywood habeas corpus case hearing. Some of the lawyers said it was concluded on Saturday that there would be no argument, but others said they were not a party to such an arrangement, and one added that he didn't expect to get through before Thursday.

The rains in this section are now quite general and north of here are almost torrential, this being particularly the case in the Littleton section.

The closing exercises at the Institution for the Blind were held this evening and were in the shape of a concert by the pupils. The attendance during the term was considerably larger than ever before.

The State today authorized the Oakdale Cotton Mills of Guilford county to increase its capital stock to \$100,000.

A charter is granted by the State to the Fayetteville Gas & Electric Co., capital \$32,000, A. M. Taylor of Baltimore and others stockholders.

A charter is also granted the Pamlico Fish Co., with headquarters at Washington, capital \$125,000; W. Y. Ebertson of Swan Quarter being the President. The Company will catch fish, oysters and clams and pack and ship the same.

The State board of agriculture continued its session today. The legislative acts have made the preparation of its expense allowances for its various sub-departments very much more arduous work than ever before. The law also requires a great deal to be done for the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The hospital for the insane here has been connected with city water works by 3000 feet of 8 inch pipe, which taps the big main between the pumping station and the city.

The action of the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College in forbidding secret societies of any kind is by no means unexpected. The students applied some time ago for leave to have such societies, but the sentiment of the trustees was solid in opposition.

In the Federal court here an interesting case was up today. The defendant being H. C. Dillard, an ex-preacher, charged with writing obscene letters to Miss Lottie Green, of Spring Hope, Nash county. Dillard, a man of forty loved the girl, but G. W. Finch, half his age was the favored suitor. It is charged that Dillard wrote the letters and signed Finch's name in order to get the latter into disfavour. When investigation was begun Dillard ran away after suddenly selling his property and was traced by a postoffice inspector to Boardman where he was arrested. The general impression is that there will be conviction and severe punishment.

This afternoon the jury brought in verdict of guilty, being out only ten minutes. The sentence is yet to be imposed.

The number of rural free delivery routes in North Carolina today is officially announced as 323, an increase of 21 during May. Many new routes are to be established this month.

## Will Exclude Men.

A syndicate has been for the construction of a large hotel in Atlantic City N. J. which will be conducted on "noval" lines.

It will be for the exclusive use of women, and all of the employes, even to the porters, will be of the gentle sex. No man will be permitted to penetrate beyond the first floor, on which will be the dining room and parlors, and his rights will be so circumscribed within this space as to discourage any intrusion not demanded by necessity. Even the husband, son or father of a guest will be compelled to conform to these strict rules.

## Flood and Fire in Kansas.

North Topeka, a district of 7,000 inhabitants, which was formerly a separate town and is now included in the city of Topeka, Kan., is the scene of an appalling disaster.

Floods in the Kansas river which had been menacing for several days suddenly rose at a furious rate Saturday and overwhelmed the place. A live electric wire started a fire which grew to great proportions, and, combining with the other destroying agent, left 1,100 people little chance of escape.

Saturday night the known dead were estimated at 130. Hundreds were missing and more than 600 seemingly beyond the reach of rescue.

Men, women and children were drowning or burning to death. Many were on hilltops or roofs, others in trees shrieking for help. The property loss is in the millions.

All our colored Lawns have been reduced. We have a big lot of them that must be sold. Come and see the pretty patterns you can buy here at 5c to 10c a yard.

J. J. BAXTER.

The Old Standard  
**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
has stood the test 25 years. Average annual sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.  
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent Package of GROVE'S BLACK ROOT LIVER PILLS.

## NEW TAX LEVY.

Commissioners and Magistrates Meet. Report of Chairman. Decrease in Levy.

The regular annual meeting of the boards of county commissioners and magistrates, was held Monday at noon, to hear the financial report of the commissioners, and to make a new tax levy.

K. R. Jones, presided and J. W. Bidde, acted as secretary.

On roll call there was declared no quorum present, but this did not prevent some active and profitable discussions on the questions involved in the new assess ment.

On motion a recess was taken until 3 p. m., when a quorum was present.

Chairman Jones of the commissioners read the annual financial report of the county, which was as follows:—

Your Commissioners beg to submit for your consideration the following report for the past year beginning May 1st, 1902 and ending April 30th, 1903.

Current Expense.	
For support of poor	8,660 57
Commissioners, Register of Deeds, etc.	3,334 34
Court House	650 58
Bridges and Ferries	2,832 39
Coroners Inquests	283 40
Superior Courts	3,410 95
Sheriffs Jail fees,	2,049 24
Small pox expense	6,901 13
Elections	199 18
Miscellaneous	729 64
Lot bought for County	716 67
	\$ 23,966 04

Bonded R. R. Debt	
At your last meeting the County Bonds for R. R. debt unpaid were	15,000 00
Found since, a bond supposed to have been lost	500 00
Making total R. R. debt	15,500 00

There has been paid on this account	5,500 00
Leaving bal. unpaid	\$ 10,000 00

The bonded indebtedness for bridges at our last report was \$32,000 and now remains the same.

Notwithstanding the liens which have been made for payment of this debt and paid to G. H. Roberts viz:

by sheriff Kinsey	6,268 66
by sheriff Bidde	8,302 29
Total	\$ 14,570 95

Of this amount \$9,000.00 has been borrowed by commissioners for payment of current expenses and 1,115.75 turned over to treasurer for payment on bonds of G. H. Roberts, trustee

The floating debt of the County as taken from Chairman's book in Register of Deeds office is	1,037 86
Amount due bridge fund	9,000 00
	\$ 10,037 86

Notwithstanding the utmost vigilance and care exercised by your commissioners the expenses of the county have increased since their last report and in order to meet current expenses and prevent the sale of vouchers by holders at a discount, they have thought best to borrow the \$9,000 mentioned above and hoped to repay it out of tax now being collected, but find they will be unable to do so and ask that you make some provision for it in the levy you make today.

Your commissioners have thought it best for interest of county to purchase part of a lot adjoining jail at a cost of \$718.67 which we hope will meet with your approval.

There has been a loss by fire at the county home which necessitates an unusual outlay of money, whose expense of repairing said loss not yet known.

Respectfully submitted,  
K. R. JONES, Chmn.

There was considerable discussion over this report, and also the matter of the new tax levy brought forth a good many suggestions.

On motion of Mr. James A. Bryan, the following tax levy was submitted to the meeting, and adopted as the tax levy for the ensuing year.

State	\$ .31
Pensions	.04
Schools	.18
County	.35
Special County	.11
Railroad bonds	.08
Bridges	.05
total	.86
Poll, State and county	\$ 3 00
Special poll	.25
	\$ 3 25

Schedule B. for county was made same as State.

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on that winter suit of yours  
It's high time to get into a Cool Summer Suit.  
No matter whether you want a two piece or a three piece suit, we can please you.  
Our garments FIT, are tailored so that they always retain their shape, and are cut in the latest style.  
Prices are right too. If you are interested in good clothing give us a call.  
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**SENSIBLE AND SUMMERY.**  
We have just received some of the Nicest Dress Goods we have yet shown. Some of the best effects for summer costumes they combine beauty and comfort.  
We want you to see the good things.  
20 pieces New Lawns and Batiste, dainty figures and stripes, most wanted colors, also black and white, at 10c yard.  
Some very pretty things in Mercerized Silk Stripe Lawns in nile, light blue and tan, very good value, at 19c yard.  
The prettiest thing we are showing at the price is a Silk Organdy, entirely new, at 30c yard.  
We are also showing something new in Black goods for Skirts, at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1 00 yard.  
REMEMBER we furnish FREE of charge a McCall Pattern with every dress bought from us costing 15c yard and over. The July patterns and fashion sheets are here, get one for the asking at the pattern counter.  
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