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## CONSOLIDATE SCHOOL HOUSES.

The notable increase in the educational interest in Craven county, is most encouraging to all those who have worked and labored to arouse the educational spirit among the people of this county.

This increase in educational interest finds expression in several ways, in the better attendance of pupils, in the larger number of public school exhibitions, in the greater attendance of parents and adults at these public school exercises, and in the improvement, interior and exterior of country school houses.

These are all encouraging and hopeful signs. They prove that the people, young and old, parents and children, want to see an advancement in educational development and progress, and that the time has come for another move in this educational progress in Craven county, and this is the consolidation of country school houses, in every district where it can be possibly be done.

This school house consolidation may mean inconvenience and sacrifice on the part of some of those living wherever this consolidation takes place, for the children will have longer distances to go, which may appear a hardship to those having to make the change.

But there is much to offset this, for by the consolidation, school terms can be made longer, and better teachers can be engaged, while the school equipment can be improved and largely increased.

During the summer season this matter of school house consolidation should seriously engage the attention of the school committees of every district in Craven county, and there should be consolidations made of districts in the best way which shall serve the greatest number, and every friend of education should assist in the move, so that by next year there may be longer school terms, and a greater and better school service given the children who attend the schools in this county. Here is an educational work which if made effective means very great advantages for the children and the advancement of education in this section.

## SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION EFFORTS.

The introduction and favorable report on Senator Simmons' immigration bill is a notable forward step in the solution of the labor question in the South.

The bill provides that the states are to have quarters and space at Ellis Island for a display of their products and resources to immigrants, to be maintained at the expense of the general government, and that each state shall have a representative if it so elects, said representative to be paid by the state, or two States may combine and employ the same agent.

To promote and assist this immigration, it will be necessary that every section shall have in good printed shape, books or pamphlets setting forth its resources, products and climate, with details going into soil richness, prices of land and cost of living, and availability of the country in its nearness to the consuming markets.

From the reports from South Carolina it is stated that State is going into immigration in a practical manner, as it will send a commissioner to Europe who will personally solicit immigration for his State.

The efforts made a few months ago to secure Portuguese immigrants for this section was successful in starting the movement and securing several hundred of this race, but it has been found by practical test that these people are for being desirable, falling far short of the first estimates made of their capacity to fill the farm labor requirements, which they promised at first to do.

There is no action where the question of immigration, first class immigration, is so important a matter as in this

Eastern Carolina section, and it is one which ought to be given attention by our people.

## NEW YORK NAMES MAN AND PLATFORM.

The Democratic State Convention of New York, which met on last Monday, according to press reports was a most important gathering, and its deliberations and actions have given a country wide impulse for the cause of Democracy.

The New York convention instructed its delegates to vote for Judge B Parker of New York State, for president, and adopted the unit rule.

The platform adopted is a notable one, and is likely to have its effect upon the Democratic conventions of other States.

The following is the platform: "The Democrats of New York, in renewing their pledge of fidelity to the essential principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, as repeatedly enunciated in our national and state platforms, make these further declarations upon the national issues of the hour, reserving an expression upon the State issues until the full convention, when state candidates are to be nominated:

"1. This is a government of laws, not of men; one law for president, cabinets and people; no usurpation, no executive encroachment upon the legislative or judicial departments.

"2. We must keep inviolate the pledges of our treaties; we must renew and reinvigorate within our selves that respect for law and that love of liberty of peace which the spirit of military domination tends inevitably to weaken and destroy.

"3. Unsteady national policies and a restless spirit of adventure engender alarms that check our commercial growth; let us have peace, to the end, that business confidence may be restored and that our people may again in tranquillity enjoy the gains of their toil.

"4. Corporations chartered by the state must be subject to just regulation by the state in the interest of the people; taxation for public purposes only; no government partnership with protected monopolies.

"5. Opposition to trusts and combinations that oppress the people and stifle healthy industrial competition.

"6. A check upon extravagance in public expenditures, that the burdens of the people's taxes may be enlightened.

"7. Reasonable revision of the tariff; needless duties upon import raw materials weigh heavily upon the manufacturer, are a menace to the American wage earner, and by increasing the cost of production, shut out our products from foreign markets.

"8. The maintenance of state's rights and home rule; no centralization.

"9. Honesty in the public service; vigilance in the prevention of fraud, and firmness in the punishment of guilt when detected.

"10. The impartial maintenance of the rights of labor and of capital; no unequal discrimination; no abuse of the powers of law for favoritism or oppression."

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## HORSES AND HORSEMEN.

Youngstown, O., is to have a new and aggressive matinee club. The club by John R. Gentry, 2:00 p. m., out of Helen Grace, 2:15 p. m., is called Demijohn.

The name of the fast green mare Gismonda, by Patron, 2:14 p. m., has been changed to Ruth C.

Frank Bogash, 2:03 p. m., has changed hands, and an effort to train him again will be made.

Sherman Clay, 2:05 p. m., George Castle's old war horse, is now owned by C. T. Leland of Philadelphia.

Rita H., 2:13 p. m., by McKinney, 2:11 p. m., winner of seven races last year as a pacer, is to be converted to the trot.

Fred H., 2:24 p. m., the erratic hobbled pacing gelding formerly in the Hudson stable, has been purchased by V. C. Glass of Oshkosh, Wis.

## A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

The Irony of Fate. If you should strive with all your might to land mankind to clearer light, if you ever see some mighty plan to benefit your fellow man and spend your days in earnest toil and nightily burn the midnight oil, the chances are—'tis sad, but true—that no one will take note of you.

But if you venture out some day when ice and sleet beset your way and travel with incautious feet across the treacherous, frosted street and of a sudden take a tumble, a greivous, ignominious tumbled—then people laugh. 'Tis sad, but true—Most every one takes note of you.

The best physic, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, Easy to take, pleasant in effect. For sale by all druggists.

## BAYBORO.

April 18. The Spring term of Superior Court will convene here this morning.

Quite a number of our people attended the Quarterly meeting at Barnes Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Chairman J. R. Rice has called the Republican County Convention to meet May 14th.

It is with jealousy that we note the fact that when our people desire to make large purchases that they go to New Bern to do it. Among those who went up from Bayboro this week were Clerk of the Court, G. T. Farnell, Mr. Charles Cowell, Mrs. Cheek, Mrs. C. M. Babbitt and Miss Emma Babbitt. We don't pretend to have named all that went, and the weather was bad for going to New Bern.

Mrs. Joseph Peed and son Joseph from Idalla was the guest of Mrs. W. T. Cabo this week.

The Missionary Baptist Church will serve ice cream, hot oysters and other edible delicacies Tuesday night of this week for the benefit of their church, at the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. J. W. Miller, Misses Lucy Dawson, Nettie Miller and Mrs. D. M. Dough report having had a most enjoyable time at the dance over at Aurora last Friday night.

Miss Blah Caton from Grantsboro is spending a few days with Mr. D. Underhill.

## INDEPENDENT.

### The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

### GRANT'S CREEK.

April 18. The sleet which fell Saturday night is making the young plants look withered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Robinson of near Pollockville visited their father Mr. Geo. Marshall Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Riggs of Silverdale visited their father Mr. George Riggs Saturday and Sunday.

We are very sorry to note the death of Mrs. Fanny Taylor which occurred last week at her home at Silverdale. She was buried at the family graveyard near here. She was seventy-seven years old and leaves a husband and one son to mourn her death. Rev. Nobles preached the funeral last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Missionary Baptist church of this place of which she was a member.

Messrs. George Riggs, Isaac Riggs, Lorenzo Riggs, Daniel Jones, Galloway Jones and W. C. Conroy of this place, and Messrs. Michael Riggs, William Bell, Claud Meadows, Abraham Meadows, Basil Frazer and Daniel Parker of Hubert all made a trip to "Bear Bank" last Tuesday for the purpose of driving off their cattle where they have been for the winter. They returned Wednesday with them. The cattle were looking very well considering the hard winter which they had to endure. They reported not a dead one on the "Banks."

There was some one hundred of the cattle and among them were fifteen or twenty head of young calves.

### "SPRING TIDE."

### GOOD SPIRITS.

Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the fine spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-and-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would feel buoyant, happy and hopeful; bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size, 25c; regular bottles, 75c. At all druggists. F. S. Duffy.

### Reason Why Birds Make Toilet.

As bird fashions do not change, the lady birds of today wear the same kind of dresses their grandmothers wore and are never troubled about style. Two suits a year are quite enough for most birds, but they need to take great care of them. Each separate feather must be cleaned and looked over and the useless ones pulled out. You have seen a canary preening his feathers by lifting them and smoothing them out with his bill, and you have thought him vain to do this so often. If you neglect to comb your hair it will become tangled and look untidy, but more serious things happen to a bird who does not comb his feathers. These feathers are not packed close together, you know, but lie loose, and have places between them filled with air. When a bird wants to get warmer he lifts his feathers so that these air spaces may be larger, but if his feathers are tangled or wet and dirty he could not raise them, and soon he could not keep the heat in his little body and would die, of course.

### A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

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Pleanty of Opportunities.

In this era of education, of books and libraries, of newspapers and periodicals, of schools and universities, evening schools, lectures and the other endless opportunities for self culture which our country in particular affords all classes, there is no excuse for ignorance. It is only will that is wanting.—Success.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

The Main Question.

"And you have finally decided the momentous question?"

"Well, no—er—not exactly. We have decided to get married, but whether we'll board, keep house or live in a flat is still in the air."—Baltimore News.

Inconsistent.

Mrs. Smith—Mr. Smith, your rage makes you inconsistent. Mr. Smith—How so? Mrs. Smith—Why, because you are swearing on the prayer rug.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes swollen, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents guaranteed, at C. D. Bradham's Drug Store.

## BLACK MT. INN CO.

Meeting of Stockholders. Reports of Work Being Done at Black Mountain.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the Black Mountain Inn Company, of Black Mountain, N. C., was held at the office of Dr. R. B. Primrose, on Broad St., Monday night.

Mr. C. W. Manger, the President of the Company occupied the chair. Mr. R. A. Nunn, secretary.

Reports from Mr. A. E. Stevens acting Manager at Black Mountain, N. C., where the company's property is located, were received, read and discussed, and the progress made in getting the Inn ready for guests by July 1st, were very satisfactory.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to issue the call for the stockholders to make the first payment upon their stock subscribed. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the President.

### Just Supposit.

Suppose a fire should break out in the Pine Lumber Company's yard or in Broadus and Ives or any place in that part of the city and an alarm was sounded which would indicate that the fire was at Five Points or New South Front street or Kim City Lumber Company's mill.

Who would be to blame if the fire should destroy a lot of valuable property because the alarm system didn't work properly? That is what is apt to happen any day. It has happened twice recently and no longer ago than Saturday when the gas house was on fire the alarm banged out a meaningless lot of signals and if it had not been for one of the drivers being in the vicinity of the gas house there might have been a much worse fire to report.

There has been so much crossed wire business the past few weeks that it is difficult to tell whether there is a fire or not and between the false alarm fired, the crossed wires and the general debility of the entire system the city is at the mercy of the fire demon.

Who is responsible for the alarm system and why isn't it put in good order? Let there be no delay in having the system put in good order, it is important.

### Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic friend because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

### The Sturdy Man of Japan.

The average Jap we see in Europe gives no fair idea of the physique of his people. He no more represents the average man of his people than does the boulevardier represent the French peasant.

The average Japanese man, while not tall, gives one the impression of being probably the hardest man on earth. He lives perpetually in the open air and on the simplest food. His home consists of paper screens, which never shut the air wholly out and are always open a great part of the day.

He is hardly because he has been injured to the most extreme discomfort since infancy. He does not know what comfort is. His home has practically no furniture. Matting, bedding (no bed) and a tray for food supply his wants. In a land cold beyond belief over a large part of the year he never has a coal fire, but warms himself over a box holding a few fragments of burning charcoal.—London Mail.

### List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county N. C. Apr. 18 1904:

MEN'S LIST  
B—Lindo Barleaga, Edward Bryant 15 Barn St.  
F—Joan da Costa Firmatis  
G—Henry Godwin.  
H—Frederick E. Hancock; B. N. Hill.

L—S. M. Livingston.  
M—Geo. F. Miller, 7 Short St, J. L. McLea & Co 25 Broad St.  
O—Wm. O'Farrar (D. L.)  
P—Edman Perry, William Pollock.

M—W. H. Traylor 131 S. Front St. (S) John Thompson.  
V—A. H. Vincent.  
W—E. M. Walte, Capt James T. Williams, Schr. Lazie A. Williams.

WOMEN'S LIST.  
B—Anna Buckley, (D. L.)  
D—Mrs. Amy J. Daniel.  
F—Mrs. Eliza A. Praynell.  
G—Miss Mary A. Gardner, 33 Pollock St.

H—Mrs. Mary D. Hatell, Miss Aurla Harper, Miss Alice Halton, care C. E. Ippock, R. F. D.—  
J—Janie Sanders Jones.  
O—Miss Mary Oden.  
R—Miss Mittie Robery (?) Mrs. R. Ransom, Miss Margaret Reads, care Della Parker, Mrs. Margaret Robery.

S—Mrs. Mary Smith, 60 Queen St, Miss Katie Stanley, 128 Short St.  
T—Miss Boster Tillman care Laura Tillman.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

The regulations now require that if one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

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