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Special to Journal. Morehead City, August 11.—Affairs at Camp Lee have been quiet today. The day has been enjoyed by the soldiers in boating and fishing, yachts and launches have been busy all day taking parties to various places of interest, guard mounts battalion drills, and target practice have been the order of the day at the camp.

At six o'clock the first dress parade occurred which was participated in by both regiments, under the supervision of Brigadier General Armfield. Col J N Craig of Reidsville was commander of Third Regiment and Col. Bragaw of Washington commanded the second regiment. The evolutions were well performed.

### SUNKOR ESCAPED?

Question as to Situation of Floating Russian Fleet.

London, Aug. 11.—A dispatch received by the Japanese legation this morning confirms to a degree the press dispatches reporting a sortie of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur and the subsequent naval engagement. A dispatch to the legation states that various reports from Tallen Wan show that the Russian squadron emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning. A severe naval engagement followed, continuing till sunset. At dawn this morning the Russian battleship Retzivan and another battleship of Potemkin type, appeared to be taking flight to Port Arthur.

The press dispatches reported the Russian vessels had escaped and were feeling that a sea fight is expected. A legation dispatch indicates the Russian vessels did not escape, but were sunk.

### Weather in Cotton Belt.

Washington, D C Aug 10th 1904.

The Carolinas, Georgia, eastern and western Florida, Alabama, Mississippi Louisiana, eastern Texas, showers today and tomorrow. Western Texas fair in Southern part, and showers in Northern part. Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansas, fair. Tennessee Kentucky fair, preceded by showers in extreme portions. Fair warmer tomorrow.

### Russians Vacate and Japs Occupy.

London, Aug 11.—A dispatch to the Central News from St. Petersburg, says it is reported there that the Japanese have advanced against the Russian left flank in the neighborhood of Liao Yang. It is also reported that the Japanese have retired from some of their southern positions. Apparently the advance on Liao Yang has been begun, and the Japs are moving into the fortifications vacated by the Russians.

### Newspaper Borrowers.

The Free Press is a modest sheet in its way, yet it flatters itself that it is worth something. It certainly costs something to get it out, and unless the money we put into it is lost in the general shake up the output should be worth a considerable sum.

At least we don't consider the Free Press deserves the fate of being either borrowed or stolen or put at the mercy of the deadbeat. Yet it is subjected to these three dangers.

Let's have a reformation in this matter. If the paper is worth reading it is worth the moderate amount we ask for it.—Kinston Free Press.

The Reflector feels like saying something along this same line. A heavy drain on a paper is its borrowing, constituency, and there are many around Greenville who come under this class. Doubtless those who borrow and read a paper think it a small thing and perfectly legitimate, but in doing so they are appropriating just that much of the paper's capital without giving any return therefor. If all readers were paying subscribers the paper would be enabled to make more improvements, and every one who reads ought to be willing to pay the small subscription price.—Greenville Reflector.

### What a Hospital Does.

Dr Joseph Akerman reports to Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital that the month of July was one of the most prosperous since the institution was established. A larger number of patients were treated than in any previous month and altogether it was one of the best monthly periods in the hospital's history. This is very gratifying news and the whole community will be glad to hear it. Not that we rejoice at the amount of affliction which brings about this prospect, but our happiness comes from the fact that those who are afflicted are coming more and more to use the hospital as a means of recovery. The hospital in our mind is the greatest institution in the city of Wilmington. It is a place for the poor man as well as the rich man, an institution for you and for me. The public is coming more and more to a proper appreciation of the hospital. The institution is being now looked on in its proper light, a great benefactor for the relief of physical suffering.—Wilmington Dispatch.

## BETTERMENT PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSES

Suggested Readings Compiled by New Bern Association.

### The Widening Horizon.

As man in the early stages of his race made his excursions from home over areas of constantly widening circles, so the child in his culture should have the wide angle which sweeps the entire realm commanded from 25° point of view. At each successive stage his vision comprehends the same things as in the preceding, but farther and more minutely and more relatedly. His central position is still the same, but his experience is wider, his comprehension more extended, and his generalization more grasping. If this is true, then the child is not hurt by travel through much of the world, by contact with the elements of all Nature as they appear to him, or by rich association with those who will lift him into higher industry and invention. From the center outward must be the inquiring look. The horizon is constantly widening. The gaze may not cover the entire circle, but it sees over the same territory as before, but farther and better.

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### VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

#### Wants a Lease.

Editor Journal. I note that a 'Craven County Democrat' says why this haste to lease the Atlantic road? I did not know that there had been any haste about it. The politicians have had it in charge for about fifty years, looks like we have let them have a pretty fair pull at it.

Why Mr. Craven County Democrat, we're let you politicians have a pretty good thing of it. We have been paying on the stock for long years, now we want some of it back, our stock has only a speculative value. (All non dividend paying stocks have only speculative value.)

Lease it, and we get a regular income from it, and our stock has a market value, par or over, I think that the tax payers of this county would be very glad to get some returns, something back for all the money they have paid out. Dollars to doughnuts, that Craven County Democrat has a free pass over the Atlantic road.

### CRAVEN COUNTY DEMOCRAT NO 2

#### Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad.

Some six years ago when Judge Russell was Governor of North Carolina, a proposition was made to the State to sell its stock in the A & N C R R to a Mr Edwards living near Sanford, N C at \$25 per share. Several newspapers in different sections of the State were delighted at the idea that the State would obtain \$25 per share for 12,000 shares of stock, and thereby receive \$300,000 for a property which its interest in it cost the State one and one quarter million dollars. Mr Edwards had lawyers employed from nearly every section of North Carolina who went to Raleigh and insisted upon the Legislature accepting this proposition. Lawyers went from New Bern to Raleigh in interest of Mr Edwards recommending to the Legislature that this proposition be accepted. But the Democratic Legislature was too well informed to be gobbled up in that sort of a way. That 12000 shares of stock has doubled in market value in the last six years, though if Mr Edwards could have bought it at that time for the price he offered, no doubt some of the same persons and newspapers who advocated its sale at that time, would think today that it was a good thing for the State. A property that has increased in value like this and is of such a vastness is country, ought not to be turned loose, unless the State gets a good price for it. At the rate this country is now improving and increasing in population, the stock ought to again double in market value in less than six years.

### STOCK HOLDER.

#### Dall—Isler

Mr James C Dall and Miss Etta Isler were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs M A Isler, at 310 Vance street, this city. Rev Preston B Hall, pastor of the Christian church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Mr Dall is a popular young man who came to this city several years ago from Green county and is now engaged as a salesman at Tunstall and Hill's. The bride is a charming and very popular young lady of the city who enjoys the love and esteem of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.—Kinston Free Press.

Some care should be exercised by people who tear up buildings, about throwing boards containing nails in the street or on the sidewalk. There is hardly a day passes but boards with nails in them are seen on the street in front of buildings undergoing repairs. This is very dangerous.

### PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Powerful in Politics. George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee, who left a place in the cabinet to direct the presidential campaign for the Republican party, was practically unknown to the political world a decade ago.

During Mr. Cleveland's second term he appointed Mr. Cortelyou to the post of stenographer on the White House staff. He was continued in office by



GEORGE BRUCE CORTELYOU.

President McKinley, who subsequently made him assistant private secretary and in 1900 advanced him to private secretary. On the death of Mr. McKinley he became private secretary to President Roosevelt, continuing in that position until appointed secretary of the new department of commerce and labor, which he organized. Mr. Cortelyou, who has just passed his forty-second birthday, is a native of New York and studied law before entering the public service.

### Literary Meaning.

Judge Stanchfield of Elmira, N. Y., speaking of literary men, tells a story of a shock he had in a case in which he was recently associated. Several witnesses had sworn there was a hole in a certain road. Then, to the surprise of counsel, the principal witness, a farmer, on whom they mainly depended to establish their case, swore there was no hole in the road. After Mr. Stanchfield and his associates had recovered from their astonishment they sought to draw the witness into some explanation of the remarkable testimony. What they eventually got was this: "There wasn't any hole in the road. Here's my hat. If I jam my hand into the top of it without pushing it through it does not make a hole. It makes a dent. That's what was in that road—just a dent."—New York Times.

### His Taste Was Going.

Archbishop Fahey of New York, who has recently been visiting the Vatican, finds that Pope Pius has a keen sense of humor and reports that he enjoyed the following story: Con Crehan's father, being sick, was making his will, and, in order that he might have strength to do so, was given a drink of liquor by Con and a group of neighbors. Toward the close the dying man said to his son: "Ah, Con, Con! Just touch my lips once more with the jug. Wash, my son, you watered the drink." "No, indeed, father, dear," while a low murmur choused through the cabin, "but it's the taste that's lavin' ye."—New York Times.

### Enemy of Political Corruption.

Joseph W. Folk, who has just been nominated for governor of Missouri by the Democrats, came into prominence through the work performed by him as circuit attorney of St. Louis. Although one of the most prominent figures



JOSEPH W. FOLK.

in Missouri, Mr. Folk is barely thirty-five. He is a native of Tennessee, studied law at Nashville, and in 1891 began the practice of his profession at St. Louis.

He soon became a leader of the young Democracy and in 1900 was chosen circuit attorney of the city. From the very first Mr. Folk began to probe into municipal corruption and in his investigations knew no politics. His aim has been to punish rascals, no matter to which party they belonged.

### What a Bonanza Is.

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, a national committeeman, was asked the other day to define the word bonanza. Mr. Mack has had some experience in mining propositions and replied: "A bonanza is a hole in the ground owned by a confounded liar." Prompt treatment of a slight attack of diarrhoea will often prevent a serious attack. The best known remedy is Dr. SERRA ABBONDIO'S BALM. Your Apothecary, Messrs F S Duffy and T A Henry, New Bern, N.C., warrant it to give satisfaction.

### Rock Farm Items.

August 10. We are having rain every day, and it is a bad time for drying and canning fruit.

Quite a party went to Morehead City last Sunday. They report a very fine time.

Miss Hope Craft of Ronettes, Pitt county, is visiting at her cousin's Mr George Carraway's.

Mr and Mrs R D Murphy are visiting at Mr W H Carraway's.

Mr Johnnie Dawson has gone to Maple Cypress today. Wonder who is coming back with him?

We are having a revival at Spring Garden church this week, but the weather being rainy, the attendance is very small.

### BLUE EYES.

#### GALILEE

Aug 10, h.

The farmers are all through their crops and they are having plenty of rain.

Crops are the finest we have had in a long time.

Our church house is about completed now. We have about got it ceiled.

Rev G A Reynolds of Mississippi will begin a protracted meeting Friday night before the fourth Sunday in August, for us.

Miss Mary Parser of Small is visiting friends in Galilee.

Miss Bell Stapleford of Morehead City is in Galilee.

Mr G A Everington has begun work on his new residence.

Some of our farmers are planting a fall crop of Irish potatoes.

Our people are trying to secure Miss Ida Wayne of Olympia to teach our public school this fall.

Mr J W Everington who thought he lost his money in New Bern the other day, has found it. GOOD LUCK.

### OLIVERS.

Aug 10.

Miss Uzie Taylor of Rheam's is spending a while with Miss Bertie Heath at this place.

Mr Fin Banks and little son, Claude of New Bern visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs Mary Banks of New Bern is visiting relatives here.

Mr G O Ward and sister, Miss Dot, went to the picnic at Friendship Saturday.

Miss Florence Duval spent Sunday with relatives near Pollockville.

A revival commences here at Piney Grove Sunday August 14th. We hope to see a large attendance. We do not know how long the revival will continue. We think it will continue a week or more.

We are glad to say the library books of Olivers school have arrived. They amount to \$30 00 worth. We are glad to see the books as they are needed very much.

### UNCLE JOSH.

#### POLLOCKSVILLE.

Aug 11th.

Notwithstanding we have had lots of rain. Cotton looks green and prosperous yet.

We hear much complaint about the fodder drying up before the corn is ripe enough for pulling.

We learn our old friend Mr. Walker Meares who has been on the cotton market here for the last 8 years, will come no more as Mr Bob Dixon of Maysville will take his place with Messrs Alex Sprunt & Sons of Wilmington. On the Jones county cotton market Mr Meares has many friends who greatly regret having to give him up.

We regret having to report the serious illness of Mr Alex H. White at his home in this place.

Mrs Donna Brateher is very sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs Toke Tykes.

Mrs Annie Leggett of Charleston, S C, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. M. Henderson.

Mr T S Bender is visiting his mother this week on New River, Onslow county.

Several parties from this place are arranging to spend the balance of the summer in western N. C.

Politics in this county are not warming up much yet. Mr J N Focuse a candidate for nomination to the legislature says he is not a stock law man.

Mr E L Houghton of this place will leave on a months vacation at Pittboro, N. C., next Friday the 13th visiting friends and relatives.

The writer spent a very pleasant day at Cove last Sunday. He likes the place and people very much. So much that he thinks of visiting them again soon. They are a thrifty substantial class of people very clever and hospitable to visitors.

Mr Mayer Hahn is having the window fronts in his building on Pollock St. taken out and large plate glass ones put in their place.

Pollock Street stores between Craven and Middle are in a largely torn up condition, as a view from the opposite side of Pollock Street will show. Simmons & Hollowell is badly demoralized by fire, Dana's double store is in course of reconstruction and Hahn's two stores are getting in new fronts.

Is the Atlantic & North Carolina Management going to run any special trains so that New Bernians can see the parade and drills at Camp Lee?

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