

FORMER NEWBERNIAN HONORED

The Following From the Abilene, Texas Daily Reporter Will be of Local Interest.

"We are glad to be able to report that the Association of Hardware Jobbers of Texas, now in session in Dallas have honored themselves and our city, by electing Ed S. Hughes, of this city, president of the body, a special to The Reporter, bringing the news just before we go to press.

Mr. Hughes is probably the biggest hardware dealer in the State of Texas, and is said to carry the largest stock in the state.

In selecting him the association has chosen not only one of the most successful men, but one of the most pleasant, courteous and reliable gentlemen we know.

The people of West Texas appreciate this merited recognition of a gentleman of our section, one who has spent his entire business life among us, bringing a fortune by fair dealing, and being able to see and seize every opportunity to benefit his customers. It is such men as Ed Hughes who have placed West Texas in the front ranks, and have demonstrated that we have the best country in the great southwest."

Belgrade

May 21.

The weather continues cool and dry.

The farmers are getting discouraged about their cotton coming up.

A few of our people attended preaching at White Oak church Monday by Eld. Roberson.

Messrs A H Eubank and Willie Nelson attended quarterly meeting services at Northeast Sunday.

Mrs Mary Eubank who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter at Wilmington, returned home yesterday.

Some of our people attended preaching at Mayaville Sunday.

We regret to note that the condition of Mr William Bell does not improve.

Mrs Sallie Hewitt, and daughter, Mrs Torbert and child, and Miss Lola Morton of Port Norfolk, Va., passed through here last week enroute to Hubert.

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Bogue

May 21.

Mr. Hugh Humphrey, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Bogue for several days, left Thursday for Richlands, Jacksonville and Trenton.

Mr. Henry Garrison, of Patterson, N. J. is the guest of Mr. E. B. Moore this week.

Mrs. R. W. Smith and children returned home Friday from Macedonia; she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and children.

Mr. Robert Pigott, of Pogue Inlet, visited here Monday. There seems to be some attraction near Bethlehem.

Mrs. E. B. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Guthrie, Mrs. Ola Holland and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor went to Morehead City shopping last week.

Mrs. Mollie Stanton and little grand daughter Bessie Sabiston, from near Beaufort, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. W. Sanders and family this week.

Mrs. R. W. Jones and daughter Fannie, returned home Saturday from Swansboro.

Mr. Noah Haskett, of Newport, made a business trip to Bogue last week.

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TO CONTINUE STREET WORK

Greensboro Board Aldermen Authorize Street Commissioner to Borrow \$50,000 (Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 24th.—The Board of Aldermen of Greensboro at a meeting last night authorized the street commissioner to borrow \$50,000 for the purpose of continuing the work of grading and paving streets of the city. In furtherance of the action, the Mayor was authorized to execute five notes payable eight months after date for \$10,000 each with interest at six per cent. Under a recent ordinance requiring abutting property owners to pay one-fourth the expense of paving, this means the expenditure of another \$100,000 here for street improvement. The Supreme court of the State having in a recent decision declared that "water sewerage and good streets were 'necessary expenses of a city' the constitutional requirement of a vote of approval by the people for borrowing money did not apply in such cases, is the motive power behind this oft repeated borrowing of money without a vote of the people by Greensboro's city authorities. A splendid new city water works extension is now being completed with money borrowed under the same decision of the Supreme court without a vote authorizing it. The office of supervisor of street work was created, and Mr. J. Giles Foshee was made superintendent, at a salary of \$1,000.

Twin Freezers, two flavors at one time. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

High Handed Craft Special to Journal.

Philadelphia, May 21.—In the Pennsylvania Railway investigation which is being conducted here, it developed today that the railway officials and employees had received large sums of money from coal operators in order to get favor from the corporation in the way of rates.

Drink Dr. Pepper and retain your youth and health.

Mrs. Davis Suffers Relapse Special to Journal.

New York, May 21. Mrs. Jefferson Davis suffered today a relapse and a sinking spell.

Chocolate Ice Cream and Lemon Ice at the same time with the Twin Freezers. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Women Use Violent Language Special to Journal.

London, May 24.—In the Equal Rights Convention today some of the speakers used inflammatory and abusive language toward the enemies in parliament of the measure granting women the right of ballot. They even intimate threats against the safety of such enemies.

Princess Ena, of Battenburg has left her home and gone to Spain, where she will be married to Alfonso King of Spain next week.

Screen doors, windows and frames, all sizes New stock just in. Gaskill Hardware Co.

His Fine Italian Hand Special to Journal.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Gen. Trepoff's influence has been very plainly seen in the delay of the amnesty proceedings. Trepoff is a power with the Czar and his advice is sought on almost every occasion of crisis in national affairs. He is hated by the people for his stern and unrelenting manner with prisoners and while on military duty. Should the request for amnesty be denied Russia will have a revolution.

Poultry wire, all heights, Ellwood fence wire, barbed wire. Gaskill Hardware Co.

Panama Canal Will be on Lock System.

Special to Journal: Washington, May 24.—The great bulk of sentiment of the House of Representatives is in favor of a lock canal at Panama as opposed to the sea level canal proposed by some of the Senators. The bill in preparation provides for the lock system.

Secretary Taft has gone to Jamestown, Va., to select a site for the monument to be erected in honor of Capt. John Smith.

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One 20 h. p. fire box boiler in good condition. For terms and price apply to Hammer Lumber Co., Kellums, N. C.

A SPLENDID CLOSING

Winners of Honors at Bingham School. Commencement Exercises. Preparations for 1906-07.

Bingham School, Mebane, May 23.—At the commencement exercises of Bingham School, Mebane, N. C., the University of North Carolina scholarship, which is given to the student who attains the highest average in his studies and which is worth \$60.00 in tuition was awarded to Mr. Lenoir Thomas Avery, son of Hon. A. C. Avery of Burke Co. Mr. Avery was distinguished in deportment and scholarship during the year. The Washington and Lee University scholarship was given to Mr. Charles Carroll Burton, son of the late R. O. Burton, Esq., of Wake Co. Mr. Burton also made a speech of marked excellence in the final debate. The University of Tennessee scholarship was given to Mr. Thomas Jennings Hackney, of Wilson.

The Bible prize was given to Miss Emma Kerr Craig, of Orange, whose average for the year was 94%. The Latin medal was obtained by Mr. Joseph Otto Frye, of Costa Rica, C. A. The history prize went to Miss Susan Jane Chandler, who stood first in scholarship in school. As Bingham is a boys school, however, Miss Chandler did not receive a scholarship. The "Mary Peyton Gray" Essay medal, which is named in honor of the Principal's mother, was obtained, after a close contest by Mr. Odar Lee Bailey, of Orange, whose subject was St. Paul. Mr. Richard Suggs, of Wilson carried off the prize in science, as he obtained the highest grade in that department. The Mathematics medal was won by Mr. Lee Davenport, of Pitt county and the English medal by Mr. Samuel Anderson Lynch, of Orange.

At Bingham much stress is laid upon Penmanship and for years the writing of the Zanerian Pen Art College, of Ohio has been taught. This session the medal for the greatest improvement was won by Mr. Arthur Davenport, of Pitt Co., and the prize for the second greatest improvement went to Mr. William Hinton Andrews, of Orange.

In the athletic contest Mr. Walter E. Hutchins won the "100 yard dash", "putting the shot", "the potato race" and "the high jump." Mr. William Orndorf won the event "throwing the base ball" and Mr. Nash Parker, "the pole vault." Mr. Hutchins was fourteen points ahead at the end and won the beautiful athletic medal given by the Principal and delivered to him by Prof. N. F. Brannack, of Mebane. Physical culture is required at the school of all who enter and it is partly in consequence of this that the health record at the institution has been so fine.

In the Inner society contest between the Kaitheistic and Polemic societies the judges awarded the declaimer's medal to Mr. Samuel Jones Stephens, of Moore Co. who declaimed was "The New South" by Grady. The orator's medal was won by Mr. Conrad B. Wessell of New Hanover, whose subject was "Americanism." The societies debated the question "Resolved, That the Government should Regulate Railway Rates," and the medal was awarded by the judges to Mr. John A. McLeod, of Chapel Hill. The medals were delivered in an attractive speech by Rev. A. G. Dixon of the Protestant Methodist church. The music for the Commencement exercises was furnished by the Bingham Cornet band, under the leadership of Prof. C. E. Redman, who has been the teacher of music for the past two years.

Preparations have commenced for the new session of 1906-07 which it is hoped will be a successful year in every way. Principal Gray is now making out the list of the faculty and the hand some new catalogue of the school will soon issue from the press.

North Carolina hams and Norway Mackerel at Oaks Market.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old highly respected resident of Faison, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For Sale by Davis Pharmacy and F. S. Duffy.

Death of an Infant

Ralph Joseph, infant son of W. E. and Mollie Ivey, died Thursday morning aged nine months and 24 days, at the parents' home, No. 46 East Front street. The remains will be buried in the cemetery of the Asbury church at 11:30 this morning.

Notice

We make a specialty of adjusting claims of all kinds and especially Insurance Claims. At present we are engaged in a series of suits against the Life Insurance Co. of Virginia to recover on certain ten year term policies sold to the people upon the representation that at the end of the year they could draw out their money.

D. E. HENDERSON, Attorney at Law. 65 S. F. Street, New Bern, N. C.

A HEAD ON COLLISION

A Delivery Cart and Private Carriage Meet on the Same Track.

About 6:30 last night Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cutler, Jr., were driving north on Middle St. in front of the Baptist church and they met the delivery wagon for the Oaks market driven by a colored boy, and having the right side of the road they thought the boy would certainly turn out the right way. He evidently endeavored to do so but was too late and the vehicles came together with a smash, the boy was driving the horse at a brisk trot. The boy fell out of the wagon and under the wagon and the wheel passed over his body. Mr. Cutler jumped out of his buggy and tried to rescue the boy from further injury and backed the horse rolling the whole wheel over the prostrate body again. The boy was taken from under the wagon in an unconscious condition and taken to Dr. Disowsays office where he soon revived. The delivery wagon was damaged considerably. No blame whatever is attached to Mr. Cutler but the boy is said to have been drinking.

Wire Grass.

May 23.

The drought of this section has reached an alarming stage. Without rain very soon the Irish potato crop will be a complete failure in fact the crops generally are badly damaged.

Mrs. J. R. Jinnett, who has been visiting at Morehead City returned home a few days ago.

Many of our people attended the picnic at Harlowe last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Stanton, and grand daughter Miss Bessie Sabiston are the guest of Dr. Sanders at Bogue this week.

Mr. Dallas Suller and family of Bogue Mill have purchased and moved in our burg.

Mr. Curtis Campen is a frequent visitor at M. City now-a-days we do not know the attraction.

Messrs W. S. Harvey and Dora Merrill spent a few days at Sneads Ferry last week.

Misses Bessie and Rosa Bell Dickinson have returned home from Oriental, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sabiston were the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Russell Sunday.

Rev. J. R. Jinnett will fill his regular appointment at Russell Creek Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris attended service at Russell Creek Sunday.

"Zoe" has purchased and placed in his home one of Epworth's sweet tuned organs.

Messrs D. C. Lewis and G. C. Langdale were callers at the city Sunday afternoon in attendance at the Children Day exercises, so they say.

The boil of the political pot has begun.—Whoop. The woods are full of aspirants for office we predict that one will be able to vote at the coming election for whom he may see fit; but we expect he will fit better after the election if he fails to vote for any of the aspirants.

The fire originating in the eastern part of the county with the aid of the prevailing eastwardly winds, has reached the open grounds and is now burning that part of the road known as Turn Pike Road leading from Beaufort to Merrimon. One bridge has been destroyed and holes are burned in the road to the depth which will admit the size of a horse. The road hands have been fighting the fire for several days but at this writing have been unable to extinguish it. Without rain and a change of wind the farming section and mill timber of the western section will be greatly damaged by the great conflagration.

Your reporter among others is the recipient of a very valuable atlas of the battle field of Chickamauga and Chattanooga and vicinity from the Hon. C. R. Thomas, one who never forgets his constituents and is always in close touch with his people of the Congressional District Long may he, and we can safely say that he will live in the hearts and memory of the people whom he has served so faithfully.

Zoe.

New Subscribers to Phone System

Subscribers to the local telephone service are asked to add the following to their lists:

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- C. T. Hancock, residence 331.
- Waters China Store, 218.
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- Miss Berta Pugh, 452.
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CONVICTS BREAK AWAY

Results in Two Being Killed by Guard

Negro Died Instantly White Man Lived Eight Hours. Death Reveals His Identity. Relatives in Kentucky.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, May 24.—Five convicts broke camp this morning and guard Horney killed Jesse Tomlinson, negro, and John B. McMillan, white, the latter lived eight hours, the negro died instantly.

McMillan was taken to High Point hospital, and just before death, revealed his identity as being Brent Morey, from Lexington Kentucky. He was sentenced here in February for forgery after having victimized the banks and social circles of this city. He pleaded guilty but never would tell of his people, and until just before his death, refused always to say even to his lawyers who he was.

When he revealed that he had a father and two sisters living in Lexington, he extracted a promise of secrecy but the hospital attendant gave the secret away. He asked to be buried as a pauper in High Point; leaving valuable diamonds and watch and chain on deposit in bank to a Greensboro friend whom he had swindled.

BOARD OF VISITORS

Appointed to A & M College by Governor.

Life Insurance Co. at Wilmington.

Special to Journal:

Raleigh, May 24.—Governor Glenn re-appoints D A Tompkins, W S Primrose, W H Rogan, and E M Koonce as the board of visitors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for a term of six years.

The Eastern Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Wilmington was chartered today. It has no capital stock. Thomas E Mask and others are incorporators.

Teamsters Demand Six Day Week.

Special to Journal

Chicago, May 24.—It is probable that the teamsters union of this city will inaugurate another strike unless their requests are complied with. They now demand a six day week saying that every man should be given an opportunity to attend church on Sunday. They have given their employers until June 1st to answer their request.

United in Faith

Special to Journal

Des Moines, May 24.—Today was the greatest of the entire meeting of the General Assembly of Presbyterian churches. The Union of the Cumberland Presbyterian and the regular Presbyterian churches was consummated amid the greatest rejoicing. The union had been discussed for some time but the sentiment of almost the whole body was in sympathy with the movement of the two churches joining their interests.

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The Oxford Orphans Tonight

The children from the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford will give their concert at the opera house tonight. The chorus is larger than usual and there are many features that will be found to be very interesting. It should be remembered that these little ones are the wards of the Masonic Grand Lodge and that they are in one sense objects of charity, therefore the citizens are helping a worthy cause when they patronize this concert. Price of admission throughout the house, 25 cents; no reserved seats.

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