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Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicine leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines in a class all by themselves. They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

The further fact that neither Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the great stomach tonic, liver invigorator, heart regulator and blood purifier, nor his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, overworked, broken-down, nervous women, contains any alcohol, also entitles them to a place all by themselves.

Many years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength, is a better solvent and preservative of the medicinal principles residing in our indigenous, or native, medicinal plants than is alcohol, and, furthermore, that it possesses valuable medicinal properties of its own, being demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic, and a most efficient anodyne.

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Not only do physicians prescribe the above, non-secret medicines largely, but the most intelligent people employ them—people who would not think of using the ordinary patent or secret medicines. Every ingredient entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines has the strongest kind of an endorsement from leading medical writers of the several schools of practice. No other medicines put up for like purposes has any such professional endorsement.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and a mild cathartic. Druggists sell them, and nothing is "just as good." Easy to take as candy.

### NEARLY FIVE INCHES

An Unusual Rain-fall for this Particular Season of the Year

The weather seems to be a kind of stock fund of conversation, a topic one can safely fall back on when all others fail. Last week we were chafing with dust on account of the lack of rain; today we are trying to smother the hose. It seems impossible for human nature to be satisfied.

But the conditions are peculiar. When we had dry weather there was an unseasonable coolness which retarded and damaged vegetation. Then when the drought was broken a short heated storm prevailed in which we showers profusely interspersed through a few days keeping the soil in good condition for the farmers and the roads free from dust.

The present rainy season started Sunday and the flowers came lightly and not very early. Monday they came less frequently, although the clearing off was very good; but Tuesday they began again with renewed vigor and Wednesday the down pour was almost incessant.

It came down at times like water out of a hose. Umbrellas were little or no protection and the only progress a man could make who started out during a lull was by hurrying along between showers taking refuge during the worst of the storm under some friendly porch or in some store. The down pour was terrific. Business was badly interfered with on account of it.

Here it rained all the local rainfall, in other places it was the sun; others lighter; still heavier. In the interior of the state the rain was not so heavy; north of Kinston the showers were very light. The observations are taken early each morning:

Monday a. m.	.89
Tuesday "	.19
Wednesday "	1.62
Wednesday p. m.	2.00
Total	4.70

### Stallings-Davenport.

Friends in the city have received the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davenport requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Lola Monteize to Mr. Elisha Holland Stallings, Sunday, June twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and six, Merritt, N. C.



### ROBERTS & HURST

Distributors for Craven, Carteret, Onslow, Jones, Pamlico, Beaufort, and Kingston Counties.

### RALEIGH.

#### One of Alleged Selma Assaults Lodged in Jail

Teachers Arriving in Numbers. Governor Sick. Meeting Dairy Association Books Submitted for Examination. Three Candidates for Postmastership.

Special Correspondent

Raleigh, N. C., June 12th.—Deputy sheriff A. M. Sanders arrived here this morning from Smithfield, bringing with him Jim Merritt, a young negro who stands charged by the confession of Bud Richardson another negro, with an attempted felonious assault upon Miss Pearl Jones, the telephone operator at Selma. Deputy sheriff Sanders intended to put Merritt in jail, but could not do so as he had no commitment papers, so the prisoner was lodged in the station house until ten o'clock, when Governor Glenn directed that he be taken to the jail for safe keeping until his trial comes off. The newspapers have had the whole story of the shooting of Richardson by Miss Jones Saturday night at Selma, of his confession, and of the capture of Merritt, who was at once taken to Smithfield and taken to jail. Deputy sheriff Sanders says that he heard rumors that people from Selma are coming over to lynch Merritt and acting on his own judgment, decided to bring the man here. Merritt denied that he was guilty of anything, whatever. His behavior was very good while in jail at Smithfield and on his way here.

Teachers by the hundreds poured into Raleigh today to attend the great annual session of the Teachers' Assembly. Very complete arrangements have been made for the big event. There is a committee which takes charge of all the arrivals and locates them promptly, the information bureau being well managed.

Governor and Mrs. Glenn both continue sick, the Governor's condition being unchanged. The reception which is to be given to the teachers' assembly at the executive mansion, will not be postponed or any way affected by the illness of Governor and Mrs. Glenn, though they will not be able to be present, it will be held at the mansion and will be a very striking affair, at which more than a thousand persons are expected to attend.

The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Dairy men's Association will be held here on July 11th and 12th, at which time the Farmers' State Convention will be in session, these meetings are to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

At the Agricultural and Mechanical College library many hundreds of books submitted by the various book companies have been arranged in a very handsome style in order that the thousands of teachers who are to be here during the next twenty days can see and inspect them.

There are three known aspirants for the postmastership at Raleigh, and all these seem to be working hard for the position.

### SOME BIG SNAGS.

Lying in the Bottom of the River. Dangerous to Navigation. Dynamited Out.

The dredging crew under the supervision of Capt. Kilpatrick, acting under direction of U. S. Engineer Burbank, dynamited some stumps out of the river off the Market dock which act will be of great benefit to the navigators. These stumps while not located in the channel are in mid-stream where the boats pass up and down and have always been a constant menace and when the water was low extreme care had to be used to avoid them.

The dynamite routed out some pretty formidable old snags. There was one which might be able to measure its age not by years but by centuries. It was enormous and the huge crane on the dredge was taxed to its utmost to bring the monster up from the depths. Conservative estimates of people who are good judges of measurement say that the biggest root was 15 feet in diameter. The crew was at work nearly all the morning trying to get the stump onto the scow and they considered it quite a victory when at last it was reposing on the bosom of the scow. It required five or six efforts to land another smaller root, which itself must have measured from 8 to 10 feet in diameter. Mr. Wines feel better over the removal of this hidden obstruction to navigation.

Dr. Pepper's Phos Ferrates contain no dope or come back drops. It is a drink with merit.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, June 14.

	Oren	High	Low	Close
July	10.62	10.69	10.61	10.69
Oct	10.34	10.41	10.31	10.41
Dec	10.37	10.45	10.35	10.45

Receipts—4,090. Last year—14,751.

### CENRESS WILL ADJOURN SOON.

Large Customs Receipts. No Yellow Fever at Colon. Italians Killed in Indiana. Question of Who Pays For Beef Trust Inspection.

Special to Journal

Washington, June 13.—The Republican steering committee will name the date for adjournment tomorrow.

The dead lock is still on between the upholders of a sea level canal and lock system in the Panama canal. The Italian Ambassador has been notified that two Italians have been killed and seven seriously wounded at Marion, Indiana. The United States attorney is investigating the matter and many persons have been arrested on charge of having been engaged in the fight.

The National Quarantine bill has been sent to President Roosevelt to be signed. The customs receipts for the fiscal year now nearly ended have exceeded all previous records.

Congress is to determine who must bear the expense of the beef trust inspection. The packers are making a strong fight against paying any part of it and say they have lost millions by the report.

Nicaragua has purchased the American filibustering ship which the cruiser Marblehead has been watching in Corinto harbor.

### ELKS TEMPLE WILL BE GRAND

An Imposing and Costly Structure to be Erected Soon.

The building committee of the Elks, of which Mr. William Dunn is Chairman, has accepted plans for the new temple which is to be built on the McCaskey corner of Pollock and Middle streets. The plans are those of architect Rose, of Raleigh, who has been the architect of many fine buildings in the South.

It will be built at a cost of \$50,000 and will be five stories in height. The temple will be built of pressed brick; the first story to be white or cream colored brick, the balance will be buff colored material with terra cotta trimmings. The extent of the building will be from Middle street to the Richardson line and Pollock street one hundred feet north.

The first floor will contain space for a bank which will occupy the corner, and one large store room presumably for a dry goods house. The second, third and fourth floors are to be given up to offices. There will be sixty rooms on these floors, and the fifth floor will contain the Elks lodge and club rooms.

Every modern equipment will be put into this building, steam, heat, elevator, complete water service, and possibly will have its own electric lights. The finishing and furnishing of the building will be of a very artistic nature, and the structure will be one of the finest Elks temples in the South, and the pride of the city. Work will commence on the building about the first of August, and it will require a year to finish it.

### Mutinous Soldiers.

Special to Journal. Odessa, June 13.—Several Russian generals have gone to inspect disaffected and mutinous troops. A high state of discontent prevails and there is much anxiety over the situation.

### Items From Small

June 12. Our farmers are all enjoying the much needed showers which have been falling softly.

Our crops are all looking better than they did last week. Sweet potatoes are being put up all around us.

Miss Charlotte Feed spent Saturday night with Miss Viola Rowe.

Mr. Eddie Price of Aurora visited his parents here Sunday.

Elder Jesse Bennett filed his regular appointment at White Hill Church last Sunday.

Misses Marietta Dunn and Minnie Cuthrell visited Miss Patsy Hardy last Sunday.

Mr. Durwood Lewis of Bonerton spent Saturday night with Mr. R. F. Edwards.

Mrs. W. J. Dunn and Miss Marietta Dunn visited Mrs. L. G. Cayton of Level Pine Ridge Wednesday evening.

Mr. Rufus Mixon and Miss Cassie Aldredge of Bates have been visiting friends and relatives here.

The Junior Builders gave an ice cream supper last Friday night at Mr. D. S. Mixon's. People came from far and near to attend the party.

Mr. J. J. Edwards gave an ice cream supper to the older people Saturday night, which was largely attended and very much enjoyed.

### MacKay's Mac-u-dine

cures all headaches, etc., does not depress the heart, 10, 25 and 50 cents a bottle at druggists, 5c doses at fountains.

### PYTHIANS ELECT OFFICERS.

Eight Thousand Members of Order in State. \$16,000 For Establishment Orphans Home. Next Meeting at Elizabeth City. Largest Attendance Yet.

Special to Journal

Greensboro, June 13.—The principal business of the Grand Lodge of Pythians in session here today was the election of officers, resulting as follows:

Grand Chancellor, W. W. Wilson, Raleigh; Grand Vice Chancellor, W. C. Crisp, Winston; Grand Prelate, W. R. Coppedge, Rockingham; Grand Master of Exchequer, John Mills, Rutherford; Grand Keeper Records and Seals, W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro; Grand Master-at-Arms, McBryde Molt, Graham; Grand In-door Guard, C. C. Bruto, M. E. Gilead; Grand Outer Guard, E. J. Jones, Concord. The principal contest which was very spirited, was over the election of the Grand Vice Chancellor. For this C. W. Crist received 90 votes, and C. C. McLean of Greensboro 45.

Forty nine members were reported as having died during the year, this being less than the average death rate, there being 8,000 members in the State.

Another report showed that there is \$16,000 now on hand as a nucleus for the establishment of an orphan's home by the grand lodge. At the afternoon session Elizabeth City was chosen for next session. Tonight an elegant banquet will be served at Smith Memorial building by the local lodge in honor of the visitors, while in Reece's hall a large number of candidates were initiated amid much fun and merriment into the side rank of Pythianism. The D. O. K. S. the largest attendance ever known is present there being three hundred delegates.

### Mob Almost Had Brute

Special to Journal

Norfolk, June 13.—Negro William Lee, who criminally assaulted Mrs. Barnes and her cousin Miss Powell in Maryland Sunday night was brought here to escape mob violence. He was barely saved from the fury of a large mob but for the interference of the soldiers would have been lynched. He has confessed to the crime also to robbing a house in Maryland.

### Marine Fire in Baltimore

Special to Journal

Baltimore June 13.—The docks of the Merchants and Miners Transportation Co., two steamers and six barges and eight saws were destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the hold of a Savannah steamship lying at the dock, and the flames rapidly communicated to the other property which were soon wiped out. The steamer Essex, the second steamer, was a large and handsome boat, and was valued at \$300,000. The value of her cargo is not known. Three members of the crew of the Essex met death in the fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

### Remarkable Airship Venture

Special to Journal

Washington, June 14.—One of the most unique sensations that has occurred here recently was the successful ascent of an airship here today. The machine arose in the air with perfect ease and grace to the height of three miles; it circled around Washington monument and descended in White House grounds. The dirigibility of the airship was perfect.

### Filipino Politics

Special to Journal

Manila, June 14.—An active preliminary campaign has begun here preparatory to the election of members of the the Filipino assembly next year. Aguinaldo says that gambling and cock fighting is ruining the Filipino people. He calls on the American people to help abolish cock fighting here.

### Bryan Goes to the Douma

Special to Journal

St. Petersburg, June 14.—William J. Bryan was today the guest of honor at the Douma, or Russian parliament. He talked with many of the leaders and appeared to enjoy the session very much.

### Enormous Business

Special to Journal

Washington, June 14.—The foreign commerce a statement of which has just been completed breaks all records. She imports are valued at \$1200,000,000 and exports at \$1800,000,000; \$300,000,000 more than last years volume of business.

### PROSPECT OF ELECTION.

Like New Bern, Raleigh Will Probably Vote on Dispensary or Prohibition in the Near Future.

Raleigh, June 14.—Last evening the Aldermen took up the matter of the petition for an election in Raleigh on the question of prohibition or dispensary. Rev. Sylvester Betts informed your correspondent today that he had almost seven hundred signatures, among these four doctors, several lawyers and two ministers, Pastor Masse of the Baptist Tabernacle and Rev. T. N. Ivey of the Methodist Christian Advocate.

Growth of life A. & N. college.

The amazing growth of the A. & N. College requires constant enlargement of the teaching force and apparatus. In civil engineering 96 students, not counting freshmen, require a whole separate department of special teachers, two professors and four instructors, all expert. W. C. Riddick is head professor, and R. E. L. Yates is head professor of mathematics. Every student of civil engineering in the college, including all sophomores and juniors, are engaged in work all summer.

In electrical engineering there are 92 students and three professors, not counting freshmen. These students also are at work wiring buildings, running phone wires, etc.

There is a new head of the textile department, Professor Thomas Nelson of Lancashire, England, and a new assistant, Prof. P. Moore Parker, a graduate of Lowell Textile School, an A. & M. boy and a native of Raleigh, grand son of the late B. F. Moore. The textile department will soon be overflowing with students.

In agriculture three new professors are to be elected. Prof. Sherman (entomologist) has returned from Canada, Professor Reimer is to return in horticulture. There will be ten special teachers in the agricultural faculty and two hundred students are expected.

The drill and discipline of the college will be modified. A separation will be made of civil and military duties, and all friction done away with. Drills will be brisker and discipline severe in all essentials with freedom in non-essentials.

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### Gees to Waste Basket.

Several letters, some of them new and interesting, have been received at the Journal office this week, with requests for their publication, but being no signatures, nor anything to indicate from whence they came, of course they were promptly laid away in the waste basket. People who are ashamed to attach their names to their literary effusions should not get mad at the newspaper for not publishing them.

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### Same Old Thing.

Everything looked propitious yesterday morning for a clear and pleasant day. The sun beamed radiantly and all nature was attuned to the gladness that the flood was apparently over. But they were deceived for it was not long before the skies became overclouded and the muttering thunder sounded the too well known warning and the rain descended. It was an unusually heavy shower and lasted over an hour.

The recorded rainfall at 5 o'clock a. m. for the 24 hours previous was 2.21 inches which in addition to the quantity already announced in the Journal yesterday morning—4.70 inches, makes a total of 6.91 inches for the week.

It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living no matter where your station. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest preventative known for all diseases. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

### Bargains, All.

I am now on Pine street, No. 29. In order to add to and change my stock, I will close out a line of Silverware and Plated Goods At Cost. Ladies and gents toilet sets, shaving sets, butter dishes, syrup pitchers, fruit knives, nut cracks and picks, puff jars, ink stands, ladies watches, hat brushes. ALL BAR-GAINS.

With Swanson's 5 Drops I give a 25 cent box of pills. Come before the bargains are all gone.

### L. F. TAYLOR,

29 Pine St.

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### AN INFERNAL MACHINE ?

An Ocean Liner Blown to Pieces by Some Strange Power.

Special to Journal

London, June 14.—The British steamer Haverford, was practically destroyed while laying at her dock. A fire was discovered in the hold and in a few minutes a terrific explosion occurred, killing nine men and wounding 40 others. A cargo of linseed oil was set on fire. The explosion is believed to be due to an infernal machine.

### President Confers Degrees

Special to Journal

Washington, June 14th.—President Roosevelt attended the Commencement of Georgetown University today, and conferred the degrees on the graduates. He made the address.

### EDWARDS HINES

A Very Pretty Wedding at Centenary Church.

The wedding of Miss Josephine Isabelle Hines and Mr. Melville H. Edwards, was solemnized yesterday afternoon at five o'clock at the Centenary church. Rev. G. T. Adams performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and a number of friends. The church of the wedding was very pretty in decorations of flowers and palms, the color scheme being white and green. Suspended from the ceiling were four white bells, themselves forming a large bell. As the Lohengrin wedding march was played the groom entered from the right aisle with his best man, Mr. B. E. Hurst, while the bride came from the left aisle on the arm of her father, Mr. J. M. Hines, attired in a pearl gray, tailor made suit, with sailor hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and ferns.

Miss Elma Basnight, maid of honor, preceded the bride to the altar and wore a hand-painted organ and taffety with picture hat, and carried roses and ferns. The ushers were Messrs. George Henderson, Jr., F. F. Matthews, John Suter and W. F. Richardson.

During the ceremony, Tennyson's Sweet and Low was played, Mr. J. W. Stallings of Norfolk, presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were the recipients of many beautiful and handsome presents. They left on the A & N C train for the western part of the State and Tennessee and will be at home in this city after the 25th.

The bride is a well known and popular young woman, and by her pleasing manner and genial ways has won scores of friends. Mr. Edwards is a young man who has been a resident of New Bern, but a short time and has established a fine reputation as an industrious and energetic young man. He is book-keeper of the Armour Packing Company.

### Assembly Elects Officers

Special to Journal

Raleigh, June 14.—The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly today elected J. A. Mathewson, of Durham, President; Thomas R. Foust, W. J. Martin, J. A. McLeod, W. L. Snipes, E. P. Hall and Miss Annie Wetmore and Mrs. W. C. Brooks, Vice Presidents; R. D. W. Conner, of Raleigh, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Knights of Pythias Memorial Service

The Anthonia Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias will observe Sunday as a memorial day. Appropriate exercises have been prepared for the occasion, among which will be an address by the Hon. George Hood, Mayor of Goldsboro. The public are cordially invited to attend. Turn out place of the services will be an unexcelled later.

### Postponed Game of Ball Today

The aggregate from Beaufort arrived in New Bern Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. The game was postponed until today on account of rain. The boys promise a good game. They are under a heavy expense, so come out and encourage the players and let's have some base ball in New Bern this summer.

### The line-up is as follows:

NEW BERN.	BEAUFORT
Howell	Longest
Tisdale	Thomas
Russell	Taylor
Armstrong	Willis, C
Bonds	Skarran
Thomas	Congleton
Mitchell	Johnson
Patterson	Wheatley
Shell	Willis, N.

### THE LATEST FAD

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