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COLONIZING LANDS IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

OFFICES OVER BRADHAM'S PHARMACY, New Bern, N. C.

### Wire Grass.

April 1.—All Fools day has come and with it a very cold northeast wind and rain.

With two weeks of fine spring weather having just passed, our farmers find themselves in much better shape with their work.

Mr. J. C. Merrill is soon to begin the erection of a large, and modern dwelling on his farm.

The improvements along the public highways which our farmers are making, especially in the removing of old rail and plank fences and replacing same with neat woven wire is very noticeable, indeed.

Mr. B. F. Merrell is nearing the completion of a neat little cottage dwelling on his farm.

Rev. W. A. Piland filled his appointment at this place Sunday afternoon, and preached the funeral of the late D. W. Hummings, to a large and attentive congregation.

Announcement has been made that a protracted meeting will begin at Tuttle's Grove church the second Saturday and Sunday in this month, conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle of Fayetteville, and to continue two weeks.

Master Floyd Eubanks came up from Beaufort Friday to spend Easter with his parents, returning yesterday at his desk in school today.

Misses Lucy Bishop and Pearl Langdale, also returned to Beaufort today to answer to the roll call in St. Paul's school.

Miss Mamie Gillikin closed her school at this place last Friday. And with her pupils gave quite an interesting literary entertainment of dialogues, recitations, songs, etc., interspersed with instrumental music. The crowd in attendance was large, there being many visitors from the adjoining school districts.

Mrs. Lillian Foreman, with several of her young lady friends of North river was in our berg Saturday and took in the entertainment at the academy.

Miss Pearl Langdale, accompanied by Miss Lucy Bishop, came up from Beaufort last Thursday afternoon to spend Easter with parents, and to be present at the entertainment at the academy.

### OFFICER SHOT BY NEGRO.

Deputy Sheriff White Peppared by Shot But Was Not Badly Injured.

Deputy Sheriff White had an exciting experience yesterday, narrowly escaping serious injury at the hands of Charles Simmons, colored, yesterday morning. Mr. White went to the man's house corner of Pollock and Jones street, with a search warrant to look for some fire arms which had been reported stolen, and were stored in his house. The woman in the house allowed the officer to make search but nothing was found of incriminating nature. Simmons came into the house as Mr. White was leaving and he was put under arrest; the officer assured him, however, that the search for the guns having failed it would only be necessary for him to go with him to be recognized.

Simmons left the room and presently there was a commotion and some one shouted "there goes the man with a gun." The sheriff saw Simmons running down Jones street with a gun in his hand. He had leaped out the second story window to make good his escape. White pursued the man who had considerable of a lead. The negro dodged behind a tree and when White was within a few feet of him, he pulled his gun and shot. The gun was loaded with bird shot and the officer was hit in three or four places on the head. The wounds made were painful but not dangerous.

Simmons has not yet been found but a charge rests against him now far more serious to anything that had previously been made.

**Edward Items.**

April 2.—We are having some very bad weather at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brinson of Bellhaven, are visiting their sister at this place.

Mr. L. H. Riddit has just returned from Norfolk where he purchased his summer millinery and has a fine stock.

Wedding bells are ringing at this place.

Miss Love Edwards left this place Friday for Belhaven, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Lina Edwards returned today from Washington.

Elder Tiskner will hold services here Thursday night all are invited to come.

We are having a fine school at this place. We have three teachers, Miss Grable, Miss Mary Gifford, assistant and Miss Ota Ross, music teacher.

Mr. Willie Boyd of Rocky Mount is visiting his father at this place.

Mr. Ober Boyd was skating at this place and fell and broke his arm.

Miss Fannie Wolard has been visiting her friends at Small, for the past few days.

Mr. W. H. Edwards and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Robert Cayton at Prescott.

Miss J. U. Edwards returned from Petersburg yesterday where she purchased her summer goods.

People are making money at rail-roading at this place. G. A. E.

### James City Needs Official Protection.

(Communicated.)

The good people of James City, will be glad when they can have a constable who can be in the town night and day. We need one. Law-breakers and intruders from everywhere will come over here and join the few we have, shoot pistols, night and day, and on Sundays, blockade the sidewalk in the week and especially Sundays. Puff their cigar smoke in the faces of our wives and daughters, some of them staggering up against pedestrians. In the week the street is taken for a baseball ground by had boys who will not attend school nor work. Ode is in danger while crossing the street when baseball clubs is playing. The best people of James City will stand up for law and order. All of us should not be classed with lick-spitters and jig dancers. There are some good white and colored people in James City, with Christian hearts and mean to do right, and they should be protected by good people and the strong arm of the law. "Righteousness exalt a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people."

R. HENRY SAWYER, JR.

**Monster Sea Fighter.**

Special to Journal.

London, April 6.—The government of Japan has placed an order here for a 21,500 ton battleship which will cost \$11,250,000.

### WILL THE CZAR ARDICATE?

A Suspicion Exists That Such a Step Is Expected.

London, April 6.—Newspapers here publish advice to the effect that the Czar of Russia will abdicate in favor of Grand Duke Michael. This comes from reliable sources from St. Petersburg. In this event the ruler will assume the title of ruler and will establish a "Barry" dictatorship.

### NATIONAL GUARD AT JAMESTOWN

Arrangements Made for the Encampment at the Exposition in August.

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, April 6.—Your correspondent today had a special talk with Governor Glenn regarding the encampment of the National Guard and he stated that he thought he had about completed arrangements for the encampment of the entire force together at the Jamestown exposition, for ten days, most probably from August 10th to the 19th. He says he finds that the overwhelming sentiment among the officers and men of the guard is for such an encampment and he takes the same view, this being an extraordinary occasion and the presence of many regular troops will give special opportunities for useful study of work. In fact, the formation is most opportune. Many of the finest troops of the United States army of all its branches will be in camp here, while Fort Monroe is nearby and there are all sorts of opportunities for work which ought to count in the future.

### Victor, The Famous Bandmaster.

This famous band of 23 skilled musicians from "Sunny Italy" now touring the South under the management of the Radcliffe Lyceum Bureau of Richmond, Va., comes to the New Masonic for one grand concert, April 11. The program offered by this superb musical organization has never been surpassed by any band and will be changed for each performance.

Oscar Hammerstein, the veteran New York theatrical manager, who brought Creatore and the other great band leaders to this country gives the following hearty endorsement to Victor:

"I take great pleasure in recommending Victor's Royal Venetian Band, which is composed of prominent artists under the excellent conductorship of Signor Victor. During their engagement, which lasted two months, on my Paradise Roof Garden, they have met with the most hearty approval of the audience and great applause was accorded them at every performance."

Reserved seats are on sale at Waters.

### Monthly School Report.

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Number of former pupils.....                  | 706    |
| Number of new pupils enrolled this month..... | 12     |
| Total number of pupils.....                   | 718    |
| Average daily attendance.....                 | 518.20 |
| Per cent of attendance.....                   | 92.25  |
| Number of tardies.....                        | 3      |
| Number of days taught during the month.....   | 20     |
| HIGHEST PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE.....           | 98.23  |
| 10th grade.....                               | 97.11  |
| 8th grade.....                                | 94.70  |

### COLORED SCHOOL.

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|---|--------|
| Number of former pupils.....                  | 418    |
| Number of new pupils enrolled this month..... | 7      |
| Total number of pupils.....                   | 425    |
| Average daily attendance.....                 | 226.45 |
| Per cent of attendance.....                   | 84.40  |
| Number of tardies.....                        | 0      |
| Number of days taught during the month.....   | 20     |
| HIGHEST PER CENT OF ATTENDANCE.....           | 91.00  |
| 4th grade.....                                | 88.90  |
| Advance first grade.....                      | 88.80  |
| 6th grade.....                                | 88.80  |

### Save in Breeches Buys.

Special to Journal.

Norfolk, April 8.—The four-masted schooner Louis Rossett went ashore at Neags Head. Life savers rescued the captain, his wife and daughter and crew of eight men in breeches buoys. Boat probably a hopeless wreck.

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### Fearful Holocaust in New York

New York, April 8.—One of the most terrific fires that has been seen in this city for many months. The conflagration started in the insulation plant of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., and was caused by a short circuit. Involved in the destruction are a dozen big department stores. The captain of fire company No. 80 was killed, one fireman fatally hurt; and 15 men injured by falling walls. There were 225 cars of the Metropolitan Company destroyed. Loss is estimated at \$5,000,000.

### STEAMER BURNS PASSENGERS SAVED

Wild Chase of Burning Boat to Reach Its Dock.

Special to Journal.

New York, April 6.—The big river steamer City of Troy was completely destroyed by fire today. The boat made a desperate spurt of a mile to reach its dock. All the passengers were saved.

### Noted Daughters of the Revolution.

The North Carolina Society D. R. invites the eligible women of New Bern to join the patriotic band who unite to honor the memory of the noble men and women who helped to build up the State which we are proud to call our own.

North Carolina women were among the first to put on record their determination to suffer rather than submit to tyranny. Let us not be behind them in honoring the cause of patriotism. Let us remember the men of North Carolina who in February, 1776, checked the advance of the British and Tories at Moore's Creek, while "not a man or a gun or a dollar beyond her own borders came to her help, and while just before she had sent troops to aid both Virginia and South Carolina. Are there any of their 'daughters' still upholding the virtue of patriotism in this great old town?"

The society will send an agent, Mrs. Helen DeB. Wills in a few days to help those who wish to organize a chapter in New Bern. Look up your credentials and be ready.

The initiation fee is \$2.00, annual dues \$2.00. Application blanks are furnished at 10 cents per set of two. Must be filled out in duplicate, one to be sent to the general society and one retained in the State society.

### IMPORTANT TEST CASE.

### Supreme Court Will Decide Fate of Distiller Agents Cases Today.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 8.—A state case of general interest will be argued tomorrow in the supreme court. State vs. Hanna, from Davidson. He was convicted in the superior court of selling liquor without license and appealed. He represented a Danville distillery and took orders and money for whiskey which was then shipped direct to buyers.

The state contends that this doing indirectly what the law forbids and which cannot be done directly. The attorney general says a score of cases depend on this one.

### Railroad Construction Progressing.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 8.—Work began today on the section of the Norfolk & Southern railway between Zebulon and Wilson. The steel bridge across Little river is completed.

### Free Press Ten Years Old.

Our neighbor, the Kingston Free Press has just completed ten years of life. The paper is famous for proclaiming the virtues of Kingston and that city has developed so has the Free Press prospered. It is a welcome visitor to the Journal office. We wish that it may enjoy many more birthdays with increased prosperity.

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### MUSIC WILL HAVE IMPORTANT PART.

The State Christian Endeavor Convention at Greensboro Will Have Large Chorus.

Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, April 6.—The four Christian Endeavor Societies of the city are planning to make the music a memorial feature at the state convention that is to be held here April 24 and 25. The music has arrived and is the same as is used at the great Christian Endeavor conventions of the land. Prof. Chas. J. Brockmann will be in charge of the rehearsals and will conduct the music during the convention. Special features in music will be given in addition to the signing of the convention chorus.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

### Daughter of Senator and Mrs. Simmons to be Married in the Fall.

The friends of Senator Simmons and his daughter Miss Eliza H. Simmons to Mr. Graham H. Andrews was announced. Miss Simmons had as her guests the following young lady friends: Misses Thompson, Haywood, Boylan, Busbee, Cheshire, Root, Jones, Young and Pittinger.

The house was beautifully decorated in jonquils, yellow jasmine and smilax. The dining room was lovely with its exquisitely appointed table, which was most attractive with an artistic center piece formed of a basket of magnificent glowing jonquils and smilax, which in their fresh fragrance and beauty were typical of life's spring-time, hope and happiness and were especially appropriate upon this occasion. For each guest there was a boutonniere of jonquils and a souvenir hand-painted jonquil place-card.

A very elaborate course luncheon was served, the color scheme of yellow and green being effectively expressed throughout. At the last, the engagement was informally announced and the best wishes of those present were extended to the bride-to-be for her future happiness. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Miss Simmons is the daughter of Senator F. M. Simmons and a granddaughter of the late Col. L. W. Humphrey, of Goldsboro. Mr. Andrews is the youngest son of Col. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, and is a young man of sterling worth and wide popularity.

### The Corrected Jury List.

We herewith publish a corrected list of the jury. The public who are interested will please take notice that this is the correct statement and not the former one:

### FIRST WEEK JURORS.

Township No. 1.—F. W. Warren, F. A. Gaskins, J. H. Tripp, R. F. Dixon, D. N. Perser, H. C. Butler, C. F. Warren, J. B. Nobles, Augustus Spear, W. A. McLawhorn, J. A. Perser, Geo. W. Joyner.

Township No. 2.—W. A. Thomas, John A. Everington, W. E. Toler.

Township No. 3.—W. J. Cannon, D. E. Mitchell, Joseph Kinsey.

Township No. 4.—R. Rowe, J. T. Russell.

Township No. 5.—J. E. Simpson, S. Haskett.

Township No. 6.—H. W. Willis, R. O. Godly, D. W. Bruner, S. H. Eaton, Thos. H. Davis, J. F. Cutrell, C. M. Dockam, O. A. Kaser, Merrill Bryan, J. B. Arendell, W. Crockett.

Township No. 7.—Abner Wetherington, S. R. French, W. H. Wetherington.

### Second Week Jurors.....

Township No. 1.—J. S. Hill, A. J. Gatlin, Jordan Peterson, S. A. Gaskins, Levy P. Wayne, Edwin Jones, W. T. Beavers, D. P. Whitford, J. H. Morris.

Township No. 2.—A. S. Everington, M. F. Pugh, N. T. Fulcher.

Township No. 3.—A. S. Powell, J. W. Biddle, Jr., James Brown, James L. Daugherty.

Township No. 4.—C. Taylor, J. A. Morton, J. R. Bowen.

Township No. 5.—V. A. Tolson.

Township No. 6.—A. D. Brooks, W. A. Baxter, R. A. Richardson, Sol Lippman, H. A. Epling, W. B. Smith, W. D. Barrington, S. D. Parker, W. P. Jones, J. R. Whitehead, W. L. Brinson, J. B. Blades, E. T. Hollowell.

Township No. 7.—E. L. Avery, J. F. Register, W. W. Porter.

### Test 3/4 Cent Law.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, April 8.—There are more rumors that railways intend to test the validity of the recent act of the legislature reducing passenger fare to 3/4 cent. The act provides that the rate shall become effective July 1. But a railway official says he has no idea this will be the case.

**Best Oranges in the city at Whitcomb's, 88 George Street.**

### VAUTAURE WAS A FOXY SCOUNDREL.

Victims Were Not All Women But Some Were Men of Good Business Ability. New Deputy U. S. Marshall.

Special Correspondence.

Greensboro, April 8.—The reported arrest of a palmerist or clairvoyant in Union, S. C., Saturday night answering the description of the clever swindler Vautare, who fleeced so many confiding, superstitious people here was not credited here and Chief of Police Neeley says that there was nothing in it according to the best information he could get by long distance phone service with the authorities of Union. Vautare's victims here were not women alone. One well known man wore one of his sealed bags around under his arm pits for three days, supposing his forty dollars in paper were sewed up or sealed up in it. Upon the day set for opening the bag, it happening the day with him as with all the others that Vautare had eloped, his two twenty dollar bills were gone and two pieces of newspaper the same size were there.

The old fraud was very liberal with tips and presents, and had given the little boy who accompanied his father on the occasion of having the charm of increasing his pile worked, a half silver dollar as a present for "such a bright sharp looking little fellow." The parents of the youth were equally well pleased as the little boy with this evidence of appreciation of talent from a perfect stranger and told the circumstance to the neighbors. After the fellow and the father's forty dollars were found both to be certainly gone, the mother took the little fellow fifty cents away from him, threw it in the fire, saying she was afraid the keeping of it would bring more bad luck.

The saddest case of all was that where a charming young lady, possessed with a consuming desire to know exactly her fate in a certain direction sought a worthy suitor was interested therein to force the veil of the future by temporarily borrowing her mother's \$500 diamond ring. As it would have to be sealed in the little bag but three days, she did not advise her mother as to taking it, her adventure being of a nature as to be of no prospect according to the plaintiff if it were made known to a mortal soul, himself not excepted. So the ring was given the fellow, who while praying and looking the young lady in the eyes, put the box in the little black bag, sealed the bag double, handed it to her, and she wore it next her heart until hearing of his flight she opened it and found a small clear stone in the box instead of her mother's diamond.

The story of the married lady who was hunched of a \$350 ring has already been told, but her loss was not a circumstance to that of the young lady. It is all well enough for folks who have not been hunched to throw off on these good people, and say they are entitled to no sympathy for being so green, superstitious, etc. But this fellow understood human nature, and that through us all runs a streak of superstition of some kind and he worked them according to their bent, as well as his.

R. C. Chandy of Haywood county, who has been a very popular office deputy marshal in Marshall Millikan's office here for several years, has resigned his position and will be succeeded by a young son of Mr. J. J. Britt of Asheville. Mr. Chandy's many friends here regret to see him go and out, but recognize the fact there are others to be provided for in such matters, Mr. Britt seeming to be peculiarly fortunate. Another very important change in the marshal's office force is rumored but Marshal Millikan was absent today in Asheville and the report could not be verified, hence no names will be mentioned.

### On My Native Soil.

Here are a few words from one that has stood in the ranks for the Confederate cause and has fought for what was our rights and homes, and has left his native home to go to Greenland's icy seas, and from there to the Palestine countries to roam. And who has returned to his native shores to await the call from Him, and then to join his crusades and friends who have gone on years before.

**CAPT. HENRY C. LOCKHART,**  
Hollywood, N. C.  
Color bearer Company D. 5th Regiment Light Infantry.  
Der Captain is Dippy. Blue-pencil this.

### True to the President.

Special to Journal.

Washington, April 5.—A number of men all prominent in business as well as political life called on President Roosevelt today and assured him of their friendship and told him they would stand by him and would resist the element that was trying to overturn his policies.

### They Case Nearing Close.

Special to Journal.

New York, April 8.—The state and defense rested their case today. Attorney Delmas began his argument at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Justice will speak tomorrow.

### THE CREATION REPRODUCED

A Beautiful and Sublime Presentation of the Beginning of Matter.

### SCENIC ELECTRICITY UNSURPASSED.

The Biblical Story Vividly Impressed on the Minds of All. A Splendid Show That All Should Witness.

The mind of man is constantly developing with some new wonder with electricity to impress his fellows with the possibilities of the mysterious fluid. While its uses in the mechanical world cover a great field, when it is appropriated for scenic phenomena it gives more of a sense of awe than when applied in any other way.

Mr. A. L. Pierce whom many people in this city know as a premier amusement manager has taken up the idea of illustrating Creation, and has an equipment similar to that used at the exposition at St. Louis in 1904. Now his exhibition is the only one of the kind outside of "Dreamland" on Coney Island.

In Mr. Pierce's show there are 26 people employed and the operation of mechanical effects is as near perfect as well can be. There is no irreverence or blasphemy in this entertainment, but every thing is copied as near as the imagination can fancy from the description of the first chapter of Genesis. The evolution of the absence of matter to the presence of matter is faithfully depicted. The most thrilling being the electrical display preceding the appearance of the first light called day. It is a performance that to be appreciated must be seen, and the public will surely get their money's worth by attending this wonderful show.

The people are clever and polite gentlemen and ladies and there need be no fear by the most fastidious of our citizens to attend.

### True to South Carolina.

With the failure of so many "atmosphere" plays in evidence, the success of "The Clansman" becomes more remarkable. No one gainsays the fact that the author has caught the true spirit of the South Carolina hill country, its people of mixed Scotch-Irish lineage, its taoin I. H. associations, and its period of turmoil and stress immediately following the Civil war. Indeed, "The Clansman" is based on the bedrock of historical conditions as they existed in Piedmont, S. C., in 1867. In a wider scene, it is typical of the whole South, for the force of negro domination and the tragedy of racial conflict were similarly enacted in every hamlet and city. The purpose of "The Clansman" is not to revive the passions but to show the lessons of that unhappy period. Its sincerity of purpose has been recognized, and it has been received with equal enthusiasm both in the North and the South. The return of this celebrated play to the New Masonic opera house Monday April 15, will be a red-letter occasion.

### Punta Gorda Letter.

April 1.—We write to let our Tar Heel friends hear from us again through the columns of the good old Journal, which we hope and trust will continue to thrive and prosper as its accumulating years of usefulness. We extend to our good friends "at home," all good wishes, too.

There is not much sickness in town now. Mrs. E. Weeks is on the sick list, but we hope she will be well, soon. Mrs. R. H. Weeks is well again.

It is said that there will be a big boat race soon, between our man, Capt. Driggars, with the boat Chas. S. Wallace from our old home, and Capt. William Piver, with his boat which has no name.

Capt. R. H. Weeks is working for the C. H. & N. railway making a power boat.

The fishing season is about over. Mrs. J. N. Bell has gone over to Tampa to visit friends and relatives.

Rain is needed badly in the Punta Gorda section. There has been no rain except once in seven months.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Fernie Swinson. He was one of our Punta Gorda boys, and a good one too. It is sad to part from him. Tears are of no avail to bring him back, but we can direct our steps in a pathway that will lead us to him in the realms of bliss, to be separated no more. Not even through the ages of eternity. ONE WING.

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