

TEACHERS WILL VISIT EUROPE

AND INSPECT THE METHODS OF INSTRUCTION IN USE IN THE OLD WORLD

MACHINISTS REFUSE A CUT

C. W. Morse Admitted to \$20,000 Bail

Chicago Ministers Conducting A Vigorous Temperance Campaign

Death of Will Clinton Man-Guided Of Prominent Financier

New York, Feb. 17.—The executive committee of the American Teachers Association completed arrangements today whereby 500 members of the association will go to Europe next September to visit the schools particularly of England and Germany. The trip will last six weeks.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The Railway Machinists Union acting on the decision of the Southern Railway to cut the wages of all employees voted today not to accept the cut. Representatives of 45,000 machinists are in consultation with the officials of the road.

New York, Feb. 17.—C. W. Morse, the ice merger magnate, who yesterday was arrested on the charge of grand larceny on the arrival of his boat from Europe, plead not guilty and was released under \$20,000 bail.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The ministers of Chicago and vicinity have entered into a vigorous temperance campaign and will continue it for months. Their aim is to put the low dive out of existence and they are encouraged in the work by holding large and enthusiastic mass meetings.

New York, Feb. 17.—William Sells, the last of the famous Sells Brothers, proprietors of the circus which was long known to the public by that name, died today, aged 85 years.

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 17.—John Randolph, treasurer of the Thomas Edison Electric Company, committed suicide today by shooting. Disease is said to have unbalanced his mind.

NEWPORT NOTES

Special Correspondence.

Newport, N. C., Feb. 20.—We have been having some very rainy weather for the last week, but glad to say the weather at present and the past few days has been much in favor of our farmers.

We are glad to say we can assemble once more in our Wednesday night prayer meeting of which we do so much enjoy.

The public school at this place is near its closing, after which the erection of our new academy will begin. Mesdames Nettie Podries and Eula Bell spent a few days at Harlowe last week.

Mrs. S. E. Williams of Core Creek, is here visiting her nephew, Mr. W. E. Fedrie.

Some of our people spent Sunday afternoon in the country, out at Mr. E. L. McCain. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. Walter Roberts is home for a few days on account of the very much rain, but is to leave soon for his work up near Pelletiers.

We are very glad to say we do not hear of any sickness in and around our village, more than had colds.

Mr. William Gibbs has moved to Harlowe on the R. R. Weeks farm.

Mr. Shepard Bell passed through today enroute for his son's, Nelson Bell.

Rev. D. A. Futrell made his usual trip to Adams Creek and South River in spite of the inclement weather—where duty calls, we must go.

Mrs. Jane Carraway left Sunday afternoon to spend a few days at her old home Adams Creek.

Mr. Roy Page of Charlotte, N. C., came in last night to spend a few days.

The young ladies of Newport gave a Leap Year Party Friday evening, and had a fine time. It was quite an amusing sight to see the young ladies settling the part of gentlemen, and was heartily enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to take part. The party was given at the Academy.

Miss Martha Bell, the teacher at Union Point, and Miss Leona McCain, spent last night in town, the guests of Mrs. D. M. McCain.

Mr. James Edwards, who has been working at Oriental, came in last Sunday.

Mr. Will Bell spent Sunday here with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bell.

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Miss Julia Moore of Washington, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. I. C. Yonemas.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

BEGINNING TO MAKE THEIR DESIRES KNOWN—SEVERAL PERSONS WANT TO BE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

THE HAZING INVESTIGATION

Resolutions of Respect For The Late Thomas E. Bruner—Possible Successor to Mr. Bruner—Many Visitors to His Place—Republicans Have An Elephant on Their Hands

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., February 19.—T. B. Parker, so well known all over the State said today he was candidate for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture. Another aspirant for this position, R. W. Alumbaugh, of Alamance, a member of the board of agriculture is here. Today the executive committee of that board met at the agricultural department to consider the matter of the Secretaryship, made vacant by the death of Thomas K. Bruner. Mr. Bruner had been absent abroad or sick since last June and Mr. Elias Carr has been looking after his work. The executive committee considered the whole matter of how it was best to do this work which is so important and which owing to Mr. Bruner's absence and illness could not of course receive his own attention. Today his desk and chair were draped in mourning.

A the Baptist University for Women this morning there was a very large assemblage which more than filled the auditorium, the occasion being the celebration of the presence of more than 400 students. It was some time ago decided to celebrate the passing of this 400 mark. The principal speaker was Governor Glenn, who took occasion to refer to the remarkable work the University has done and in doing so to the earnestness and zeal of the great denomination which takes such a pride in it. Other speakers were Supt. Joyner, J. W. Bailey, and Ex-Gov. Aycock.

B. C. Beckwith, Esq., of the State Board of Internal Improvements was asked some questions about how the investigation of the hazing at the A. & M. College was directed, Governor Glenn having directed him to make an official examination into the whole state of affairs. He said it began last Saturday and that the entire Senior Class came to him and there was a two hours' conference. He speaks in very high terms of the general personnel of the class and of its desire to add him in every way and he fully appreciates its high purposes, and aims as regards the college and the State. He recognizes its value in every way and will naturally keep in touch with it. The investigation will be conducted with special discretion and Mr. Beckwith believes that all the students implicated in the hazing of the freshmen will be discovered. Their offense was of course a serious one, as breaking down a door, entering a room, and thus attacking any one would be regarded in a general way, say in Raleigh or any other place, in the State as a very grave occurrence.

In conversation with a man who traveled in considerable in the State today regarding prohibition matter he says that in the country districts voters were told by friends of liquor that all their privileges were being taken away and that they would not be allowed to make or drink cider of their own production. He says the Anti-Saloon people must not think they have an easy thing to do to win, for a great deal of sentiment is being aroused in the country against prohibition. He added that this should of course be overcome in the main by persistent and careful work, but that this must be done.

At Anti-Saloon League headquarters here it is said that the great majority of negroes in the State who can vote and do vote go for prohibition. Assurances of this fact have been given by negro leaders.

At Prohurst the number of visitors from the north and northwest is large. All the New England States are heavily represented. It is said that over 100 golf clubs were represented there one day last week. Very few people from this State visit Pinehurst and this is to be regretted as it is one of the show places of North Carolina, and a great many valuable ideas as to building, landscaping, dairying, and many other things are to be had there for the seeking.

Executive committee board of agriculture adopted resolution regarding its late Secretary Mr. T. K. Bruner in which it puts on record its very high appreciation of him as faithful, upright and efficient officer, lover of his duty and unswerving worker in advancing its interest and for his genial

VIRGINIA RAILROADS BEING QUIZZED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT NOTIFIES INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE RATE CUTTING MATTER

BLIZZARD RAGES IN THE NORTH

Captain Wainwright to Succeed Admiral Bob Evans—Conciliatory Note On Immigration—No Thaw Differed Case—French Army Again Victorious

Special Journal. Richmond, Va., Feb. 19.—Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Lane is here looking into the charges that Virginia railroads are receiving illegal rebates.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The President has notified the Interstate Commerce Commission that they must enquire into the report that railroad companies will make reduction in the wages of all their men.

New York, Feb. 19.—There have been very few snowstorms which have raged with as great violence as the one which began early this morning and is still prevailing. Within a few hours the snow had got to a depth of six feet. Traffic on both steam and electric roads is paralyzed and the large army of snow shovelers are almost powerless to keep the streets free from drifts. Telegraphic communication from all over the country indicates that the blizzard is raging everywhere.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Admiral Evans, in command of the Pacific squadron, will retire from active service August 15, having reached the age limit. Capt. Richard Wainwright will succeed him.

Tokio, Feb. 19.—The United States Ambassador, Charles O'Brien, has been presented with a note from the emperor, testifying to the willingness of the Japanese government to acquiesce to the request of the United States in restricting immigration.

New York, Feb. 19.—There is no truth in the report that either Harry Thaw or his wife contemplate suing for divorce. The story is a bald fake from start to finish.

Paris, Feb. 19.—News has reached here that the French army has gained a victory over the Moors near Bedalla, Algeria.

Baltimore, Feb. 19.—Cardinal Gibbons has received from King Leopold of Belgium the decoration of the Grand Cross of the Royal Order of the Crown. The honor is conferred on but few and the message accompanying the appointment states that it is conferred only on those who have distinguished themselves in the service of science literature and the works of civilization and Christianity.

Shipping News

The schooner Mangrove, is in port with oysters.

The schooner Sarah Francis arrived yesterday loaded with oysters.

Mr. Claude Taylor, of Becheron, came to New Bern in his gas boat Leander, with a load of collards and potatoes.

Obliging and generous companionship. Another resolution adopted regarding Elias Carr, who has so well looked after Mr. Bruner's work since last spring, he having been appointed assistant secretary to board for this particular service. The resolution provides that Carr shall be continued in position as assistant and carry on the line of work and he is thanked for his faithful services.

The white Republicans seem, in a way to have the negro members of their party rather heavily on their hands this year, if whispers which are current are true. During the two last campaigns they kept the brother in black out of their convention in some sort of way but of course did not dare tell him he was not wanted, for that would have gone to Washington and perhaps the head of the party there would have rules against those who were thus treating out the black man for the negro vote in certain States in the west into no small figure, and it amounts to something in the north also. This year it is hinted the negro who can vote is coming forward and saying that he ought to be given a vote in white. This sort of thing will make the approaching campaign a little more interesting than usual.

Northern Growers Early Seed Need Potatoes. White Springs Seed Co. of Ches. R. Ruff, No. 25 Middle Street, New Bern, N. C.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE BEARING FRUIT FOR DANGEROUS MAN

INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED BAD CONSTRUCTION OF BATTLE SHIPS SUGGESTED BY McCLURE

CONFERENCE UNSATISFACTORY

Cannon's Boom Has a Little Boost—Senator Stone Fears a Widespread Side The Aldrich Currency Bill—Virginia Legislature For Bryan

Special Journal. Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate Naval Committee will commence an enquiry next week into the report that the American battleships are defective in construction and can be easily subdued in fight. The movement is due to the article appearing in the January McClure's magazine, relative to our fighting ships.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The conference between the officials of the Southern Railway and the machinists in their employ ended today without accomplishing their purpose. It is probable that there will be a strike.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Speaker Joe Cannon's aspiration received quite an impetus in the House today when Congressman Bottelle, of Maine, made a routing speech in favor of the popular Speaker. The House gave him a fine reception.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, made a strong speech in opposition to the Aldrich currency bill, stating that the measure was one that should meet with unqualified disapproval of every member of Congress. His address was greeted with tremendous applause from foes of the bill.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—A poll of the Virginia legislature shows that the majority of the members are in favor of the nomination of W. J. Bryan.

Kenil, N. J., Feb. 18.—The plant of the Peters Powder Company exploded here today, killing three men, injuring 15 people and doing damage to over \$100,000 worth of property.

Supreme Court Opinions

Special Journal. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—The Supreme court filed the first opinions of the winter term as follows:

State vs. Cayton, proceeding dismissed.

Chesson vs. Walker, no error.

Ward vs. Commissioners of Beaufort County, action dismissed.

Lamb & White vs. Major & Loomis, affirmed.

Greenleaf vs. Bartlett, affirmed.

Small vs. Edenton, no error.

Greenleaf vs. Land and Lumber Co., affirmed.

Mott vs. Land and Lumber Co., no error.

Elizabeth City vs. Commissioners of Pasquotank County, affirmed.

Gray vs. Mitchell, per curiam no error.

Hepinstall vs. Newsome, action and appeal dismissed; costs taxed against plaintiffs and defendants.

Wilkie vs. N. Y. Life Insurance Co., affirmed.

Baker vs. N. & S. Railway, per curiam affirmed.

State vs. Grimes, Beaufort, per curiam affirmed.

Brazz vs. Goldsboro Lumber Company, dismissed under rule 17.

Haywood vs. A. & N. C. Ry; dismissed under rule 17.

Lilly vs. N. & S. Railway, per curiam affirmed.

An Honest Man

We are told by a gentleman that he purchased some peas last spring from a colored trucker, borrowing a sack in which to take them home, promising to return the sack next day. When passing, next day, he could not see the man from whom he purchased the peas, but hung the sack on the gate near the house. A few days ago the colored man entered his place of business and said: "It seems to me I have seen you before." The man who bought the peas, said: "Yes, I borrowed a sack from you, and hung it on the gate next day." The negro shaver, said: "I saw the sack there and I let it stay there and rot, as I did not know it was mine."

Bagged His Game

While on his way to this city yesterday, Dr. J. A. Duguid of Vanceboro, bagged two very fine turkeys, which he presented to Mr. Nick Bray. These turkeys are very fine specimens and will weigh more than 20 pounds each. One of them has the tail of the owner of a better home than any turkey is worth. Dr. Duguid is deservedly proud of his present.

Mr. B. B. Duguid went to New York yesterday.

REWARD OFFERED FOR DANGEROUS MAN

CITY LOSES DAMAGE SUIT BUT IN REQUIRED TO PAY ONLY \$100—ACTION BROUGHT FOR \$3,000

NEW ORGAN FOR BLIND ASYLUM

Bryan The Leader Among North Carolina Democrats—Oxer 1,898 Rural Free Libraries—Fund For City and School Improvement Receiving Substantial Additions—Teacher at New Normal School in Elizabeth City An Indian.

Special Correspondence. Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 19.—The Governor offers a reward of \$100 for Henry McMillayne, who murdered David Lewis near Charlotte. The murderer is a black man, and has a blight scar on the left cheek, also a scar on the right thumb and forefinger, received during the killing. He is a native of Lancaster county, South Carolina, and is wanted there. The authorities of Recklenburg and of Lancaster report that he is a very dangerous man.

The man who sued the city for \$5,000 damages, for alleged injuries incurred by falling into a cellar door gets only \$100, this going against the firm which owned the place. He is a partially blind man and was for years a student at the State Normal for the Blind.

Supt. John E. Ray, of the State School for the Blind, has gone north to buy a \$3,000 organ to be placed in the auditorium at the school. Provision for this having recently been made by the Board.

It seems to be very well understood by the North Carolina Democrats that Bryan is to be the nominee for the Presidency, and the Johnson men feel that they are in a very small majority. One of them, very prominent, said he had a number of letters endorsing his view that Johnson should poll more Democratic votes in North Carolina than Bryan.

The number of rural free libraries at schools now reaches 1,832 and these cover all the counties in the State. When the great movement began a few years ago to make loans to aid counties in building and improving public schools the sum was \$200,000. This has been added to by sales of swamp lands and by interest on loans to counties until now there is \$400,000. Of this \$350,000 is already loaned and tomorrow \$50,000 more will be added, the latter amount come in on the 15th of this month on the installment due upon loans. The amount of the applications for loans from this sum now totals \$75,000, and it is the first time that the amount asked for has exceeded the amount available. This system has given a great deal of satisfaction and has added enormously to the public schools in the State.

The number of local school tax districts is now 406, two having been added this week. Eight counties have no school tax district these being Alleghany, Alexander, Graham, Orange, Tyrrell, Yancey, Greene, and Hertford. A campaign will be begun to have such districts in each of the above counties. New Hanover has none, but its case is exceptional and it does not really need them. It seems odd that Orange, under the very shadow of the University should be without a school tax district.

Work soon begins on the new Normal School District at Elizabeth City, and material is being delivered. The new teacher of domestic science there is a Shawnee Indian girl, a graduate of Hampton School and a native of the Indian Territory.

Flood Leaves 30,000 Jobless

Pittsburgh, Feb. 19.—The Allegheny Monongahela and Ohio rivers reached their highest stages at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and are now gradually subsiding. The damage has not been great.

The torrent of water from upper river points carried into Pittsburgh vast volumes of ice, which is still strewn along wharves and crashing against buildings on the lowlands, although the crest has passed here, and most of the damage hereafter will be caused by the water which has filled basements of downtown buildings and manufacturing plants along the river banks.

The highest stage of the Allegheny was 29.7 feet. The bulk of the ice has now reached the Ohio River, and further danger to Pittsburgh is not apprehended at this time. Twenty thousand men, it is estimated, are thrown out of work by the closing of flooded mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Allen, who have been visiting their son, Mr. George W. Allen, left yesterday for their home in Middletown, Del.

10,000,000 SUPPORTERS

Bryan, Through His Paper, Has Gathered In Names of Henchmen

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 17.—No mystery exists at Bryan's home over the fact that he is well content to rest his chances of nomination by the Democratic National Convention with the rank and file of his party.

For six years Mr. Bryan has been gathering a list of all the Bryan Democrats in the country, and he has one today that is understood to contain the names of nearly 1,000,000 voters of that faith.

Ever since about 1902, until the last few weeks, each issue of the Commoner has contained a printed pledge for the signature of Democrats. This pledge bound the signer to attend the Democratic caucuses and primaries.

Accompanying the pledge each week was an announcement urging Democrats to send for pledge blanks, get signatures to them and send them to the Commoner. This gave Mr. Bryan a roster of active adherents of his kind of Democracy.

These names have been indexed and catalogued, first by States, then by counties and next by election precincts. If it becomes necessary at any time to reach these men, it can be done very quickly.

Card of Thanks

Many thanks to the Trent Council No. 411, Royal Arcanum, for the prompt settlement of the death claim of my deceased husband, Eugene Wallnau.

ROSA WALLNAU.
New Bern, N. C., Feb. 20, 1908.

DEAF MAN KILLED

Frank Waters Killed by Train at Point Between Kinston and Dover

Dover, N. C., Feb. 17.—Frank Waters aged 30 years, was almost instantly killed by the east bound passenger train tonight, at a point between Dover and Kinston. Mr. Waters was walking on the track toward Dover, and being deaf it is supposed that he did not hear the warning whistle. He lived only a few minutes after being struck. The body was brought to Dover. He lived with his mother, and brothers, W. H. and J. E. Waters.

He was a member of one of the oldest and most respected families of Jones county, and for many years lived on a plantation in Jones county near Wise Fork, at which place a notable battle was fought in the Civil war. He was a man quite well known and was popular and respected by all who knew him.

Good News From Swansboro

Special Correspondence. Swansboro, N. C., Feb. 20.—Monday morning, the steam whistles filled the community for miles around and you could see bright flags everywhere. The Swansboro Land and Lumber Co., started up, the railroad engine, cylinder factory, steam boats etc, a continued roar of whistles.

Owing to the scarcity of boxes, the whittling club has stopped business for ten days.

Mr. R. B. Nixon went to Newport yesterday.

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