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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY.

Up to the present time Craven county is the only county in the State to vote on the Farm Life School. The other counties, Wake and Roberson have attempted to vote on this school but evidently got a case of "cold feet" before the event was pulled off.

Yesterday morning the Baptist Sunday school of Pollockville, arrived in this city on the steamer Howard for the purpose of picnicking. After a walk around the city, they went several miles down the river and partook of a delicious dinner. They then returned to New Bern and spent several more hours sightseeing.

The Craven County Board of Equalization was again in session yesterday at the court house in this city for the purpose of hearing complaints in regard to the assessment of taxes in this county. So many complaints appeared before the board during the day that all of the business was not concluded and the Board took a recess until next Monday.

Mr. M. H. Sultan was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with trotting his horse on Trent river bridge. After the hearing of the evidence the Magistrate decided that there was a doubt in his mind as to whether the defendant was guilty and that he would give him the benefit of the doubt and dismiss the case.

Yesterday morning a young colored boy stepped on an electric light wire that had broken and fallen to the ground on Middle street and for a few seconds there was an exhibit that would have but any contortionist to shame. The youngster was barefooted and the shock deadened his foot so that he could not at once release it. Finally, however he succeeded in freeing himself with but slight damage done to his pedal extremity.

THURSDAY.

The schooner Annie Farrow, Capt. Burrus, was in port yesterday from Hyde county with a cargo of oats which was sold to local grain dealers.

Two cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday afternoon. Both of these were of minor consequence and but a short while was consumed in the session.

The mercury yesterday was several degrees lower than on the previous day. This condition was doubtless caused by the heavy rain which fell on the previous afternoon and evening. So far however, the predicted "cool wave" has not arrived in this locality.

St. Paul's Sunday school, of Goldsboro, will run an excursion train from that city to Washington, N. C., July 28 leaving at 7:30 a. m., passing through New Bern at 9:45. The fare from here, round trip is 75c and \$1.00 for points between here and Kinston. A. T. Griffin and T. C. Etheridge are managers.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. Burrill Casey, who is under an indictment for murder and who will be tried at the next term of Craven County Superior Court, was taken to Stewart's sanatorium where within a few hours after her arrival she gave birth to a son. As soon as the mother and child are physically able they will be returned to the county jail where her husband is now incarcerated.

As the season advances, soft shell crabs are becoming scarce. During the past few days but very few shipments have been made from Morehead City and Beaufort and indications at those places are that future shipments will be equally small if not smaller. The supply of hard shell crabs, however, especially around this port shows no signs of decrease as thousands of them are being caught each day.

At the next meeting of the Board of Equalization at the court house next Monday the Board hopes to be able to conclude all of the business and finish the assessment of the property in this county. At the last two meetings there were so many complaints made that the entire session was taken up and still the business had to be continued. It is impossible to say just at

this time what the approximate increase of tax valuation will be.

FRIDAY.

Two cases of disorderly conduct were disposed of in the police court yesterday afternoon. The defendants were taxed with the costs of the cases and dismissed from custody.

Watermelons can now be purchased on the local market at prices ranging all the way from 10 to 60 cents. Yesterday morning several boat loads of these delicacies were brought into port and disposed of to local dealers who immediately placed them on sale.

Senator Overman has been asked to secure 800 tents and equipment for the Confederate soldiers who will encamp at Wilmington on the 29th, and 30th. A number of veterans from this city and also all over this county have expressed their intention of participating in this encampment.

Although this is the dull season with the lumber dealers, several boat loads of the product have been shipped to northern markets during the past few weeks by local mills. Eastern Carolina lumber has gained for itself an envied reputation all over the United States, and it is always in demand.

The police still have in their custody the box of whiskey captured a few days ago and which was consigned to Jim White. They have been searching for the consignee in order to return his property and incidentally make a few inquiries, but so far have been unable to locate this elusive son of Ham.

In different sections of the city it is noticed that there is a rank growth of weeds. In some cases these weeds are on private property and others are on the streets. However, whether they are or are not on individual property they should be removed. Such places are breeding places of disease germs and are a menace to every one living in these localities.

If present conditions continue, Irish potatoes will be selling for \$4.50 and \$5.00 per barrel instead of \$3.50 and \$4.00. Wednesday one of the local grocers informed the reporter that although he had made every attempt to secure a few barrels of these products he had been unsuccessful, and that he had been compelled to order them from the northern markets.

Doubtless no city in the State has as few vacant houses as New Bern. Yesterday a gentleman was heard to remark that he had been searching for a vacant house in a desirable locality for the past two weeks, but had not yet been successful in locating one. This condition does not exist only at certain times during the year, but is the case all the year around.

In view of the fact that it is, and has for several years been, a requirement of the board of trustees that all children who enter school must have

TERRIBLE STRAIN RESULTED NOT AMISS

A Lenoir Lady, After Two Weeks Grinding Labor, Feels Better Than Ever.

Lenoir, N. C.—"I am not tired at all, and am stouter than I have ever been," writes Mrs. Kate Waters, of Lenoir, N. C., "although I have just finished a two weeks' wash. I lay my strength to Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken a lot of it and I can never praise it enough for what it has done for me. I can never thank you enough for the advice you gave me, to take Cardui, for since taking it I look so well and am about as a maid."

You are urged to take Cardui, that gentle, vegetable tonic, for weak women. Its use will strengthen and build up your system, relieve or prevent headache, backache and the ailments of weak women. It will surely help you, as it has helped thousands of others, in the past 50 years.

previously been vaccinated, we suggest that all parents who have unvaccinated children to send to school have such children vaccinated during the vacation, so that they will be well and ready to enter school at its opening.

The reporter may receive information yesterday from a reliable source that the approaching theatrical season at the Masonic Theatre would eclipse all other seasons. About thirty-five shows, all of which are the best touring the South, will give performances here during the season. These high-class attractions will of course expect patronage, and they should not be disappointed.

Mr. J. F. Rhodes, a farmer, living near Riverdale, brought to this office yesterday morning a specimen of a worm that is destroying much cotton in that section. The insect shown the reporter was about half an inch long and perhaps three-eighths of an inch in circumference. Mr. Rhodes stated that the worm eats the stalk almost in two. Several specimens have been sent to the State Agriculturist.

Since Messrs M. E. Whitehurst & Company have remodeled the interior of their store on Pollock St. and added a new stock of goods the entire appearance of the place has been changed and they now have one of the most complete and modern stores of its kind in this section of the State. Mr. Whitehurst stated to the writer yesterday that they intended putting in stock one of the most complete lines of china goods now on the market and that they would carry a large line of tin and enamel ware in connection with their book department.

Bond Election Farm Life School No. Seven Township.

Whereas, one-fourth of the free-holders of No. 7 township having certified their intention to apply to the Board of Trustees of the County Farm Life School to have the said school located in the seventh township;

And whereas, the said one-fourth of the free-holders of No. 7 township, presented a petition to this Board, asking that an election be held in No. 7 township, at the regular polling places in said Township, on Saturday, August 5th, 1911, for the purpose of voting a thirty year bond issue in the sum of \$10,000.00 of said No. 7 township, Craven county, bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, and for levying and collecting on all the taxable property and polls in said township, sufficient to provide for the payment of interest on said bonds, and creating a sinking fund, for the payment thereof, for the purpose of offering the same under the provisions of section 9, as aforesaid, to the said Trustees of the County Farm Life School, provided said County Farm Life School be located in the seventh township.

Now Therefore, it is hereby ordered that an election be called and held in No. 7 township, Craven county, at the regular polling places in said township, on Saturday Aug. 5th, 1911, during the hours on said day as prescribed by the general laws governing new registrations, at which election those favoring the issuing of said township bonds, and the levying and collecting of such a tax for said purpose shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For County Farm Life Schools," and those opposed, shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "Against County Farm Life Schools."

Ordered Further, that for the purpose of holding such elections, Mr. H. C. Wood is hereby appointed Registrar, and Messrs. J. W. Conner and J. A. Miller are hereby appointed poll-holders. At the close of said election, the Registrar and Poll-holders shall certify the returns of said election to the Board of County Commissioners, at their next regular meeting after said election, in the same manner and governed by the said laws as such election, officers are requested to certify election returns in any general election.

By order of the Board, this July 3rd, 1911.

S. H. FOWLER, Clerk Board of County Com.

A Strange Species of Deer. Just above the buffet in the dining room of a Richmond house there hangs a huge, finely mounted antlered head. This trophy of the owner's hunting prowess is fastened so firmly to the wall that the glancing neck seems to be coming right out through the plaster. When a little boy from the first time he eyed it with considerable curiosity and very evident uneasiness. It looked almost too lifelike for comfort. Finally the youngster asked to be excused and slipped from his chair, going into the next room. He returned to the dining room flushed with embarrassment.

"What's the matter, Harry?" asked his host. "I wanted to see," explained the child sheepishly, "if that animal's legs were really as long as that or if he were standing on something in the next room."—Lippincott's.

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"THE EXPLOSION FROM OUTSIDE"

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Havens, July 29th.—With the berth deck of the demolished battleship Maine partly uncovered, workmen have started on a systematic search for the skeletons of the remaining dead of the crew whose bodies have reposed in the bulk since the night the battleship was blown up.

The work of recovering the skeletons will be difficult as the mud and marine growth is so thick and heavy it will not yield to hydraulics, but will have to be dug out with pick, shovel and rake.

The scene of wreckage reeve'd, now that the water has been pumped to the 13-foot level, is appalling. The entire structure from "frame eighteen" forward is a twisted mass of shattered steel.

It is known that the officials at work on the wreck believe now it will be an easy matter to prove that the initial explosion was an outside one. The frames which supported the deck plating and planking forward are bent upward, and what is believed to have been the flat keel of the Maine is curved, plainly, it is understood, from the effect of an outside explosion.

The engineers in charge of the work started the laying of the foundations for the cranes and derricks which are to be used to remove the heavy portions of the wreckage. They are also inspecting the central bulkheads. If the latter are intact they will be closed and the after part of the wreck will be floated and towed out of the harbor.

The cofferdam is holding tight. The stone dumped to strengthen the leaky portions has strengthened the structure so there is now no apparent danger of it collapsing. The work of getting out of the mud, which now enshrouds the entire wreckage, will prove most difficult and more costly than was at first anticipated.

Bond Election Farm Life School No. One Township.

Whereas, one-fourth of the free-holders of No. 1 Township having certified their intention to apply to the Board of Trustees of the County Farm Life School, to have the said school located in No. one township.

And Whereas, the said one-fourth of the free-holders of said No. one township, presented a petition to this Board asking that an election be held in No. one township, on Friday, August 4th, 1911, under and by virtue of Section 9, Chapter 84, Laws of 1911, for the purpose of voting a thirty year bond issue in the sum of ten thousand dollars of said No. one township, Craven county bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, and for levying and collecting on all the taxable property and polls in said township sufficient to provide for the payment of interest thereon, for the purpose of offering the same under the provisions of section 9, as aforesaid, to the said Trustees of the County Farm Life School, provided said County Farm Life School be located in No. one township.

Now Therefore, it is hereby ordered that an election be called and held in No. one township, Craven county, at the regular polling places in said township on Friday, August 4th, 1911, during the hours on said day as prescribed by the general laws governing new registrations, at which election those favoring the issuing of such a tax for said purpose, shall vote a ballot, on which shall be written or printed the words "For County Farm Life School" and those opposed shall vote a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against County Farm Life Schools."

Ordered further, that for the purpose of holding such elections, the following were appointed Registrars and Poll-holders, to-wit:

Vanceboro Precinct—H. C. Butler, Registrar, and McRay Dinkins and A. R. Whitford, Poll-holders.
Maple Cypress Precinct—M. F. Aldridge, Registrar, E. F. Adams, J. W. Huff, Poll-holders.

At the close of said election, the Registrars and poll-holders shall certify the returns of said election to the Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting after said election, in the same manner and governed by the said laws as such election officers are requested to certify returns in any general election.

By order of the Board, this July 3rd, 1911.

S. H. FOWLER, Clerk Board of Commissioners.

There was a time when our people used light-wood knots for lights. There was a time when lead and oil mixed by hand was the best paint for our houses. Those days are no more—Electricity and machinery have put the tar knot light and hand-mixed paint into yesterdays page of history—See J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., of B. P. S., a machinery mixed paint. Phone them for color cards.

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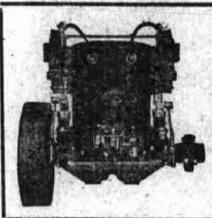
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