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NEW BERN, CRAVEN COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY SEPTEMBER, 22, 1911 -- SECOND SECTION

34th. YEAR

VANCEBORO GETS THE SCHOOL

Farm-Life School Will Be Located In No. One Township. Fifty-Eight Ballots Cast Before Decision Was Reached.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the Board of Trustees of the Craven county Farm-Life School met at the office of Superintendent S. M. Brinson for the purpose of deciding upon a location for that institution. Every member of the Board was present and from the general appearance of things at the starting of the meeting it seemed like each member wanted the school located in a different Township from that his neighbor had decided upon.

All through the morning the Board went over the advantages of the various sites offered by the different townships and discussed the merits of each. At noon they were no nearer a conclusion than when they first started. Later on in the afternoon the locations had been thinned out to two places. Thurman, in No. seven township and Vanceboro, in No. one township. Balloting was then begun but not until the fifty-eight ballots had been cast was the location settled.

The people of No. one township have worked exceedingly hard to secure this school and they deserved to be rewarded. Their site is an excellent one and was highly complimented by the Board.

A "Measuring" Party

Will be held at the Academy in Maysville, N. C., on Friday night Sept. 22d, 1911. Proceeds for M. E. Church.

A measuring party is given for you 'tis something new, something new, we young ladies ask you all to come, and each one bring to aid us some: 2 cents for every foot you are tall, we'll measure you on door or wall. An extra cent for each inch give and thereby show how high you live.

With music and song, refreshments and pleasure we'll meet one and all at our party of measure.

A Good Oil Heater.

Nothing is better to heat quick with, than an Oil Stove. I have the Barler which is considered the best, price from \$3.50 to \$7.50.

J. S. MILLER.

Big fire at LaGrange.

Wednesday morning at 1 a. m. LaGrange was visited by a disastrous fire which destroyed Rouse's Stables, Barber shop, two residence city water works, and other property. The Norfolk-Southern freight warehouse was saved with several freight cars and a hundred bales of cotton.

Death of an Infant.

Died at his home in Truitt Thursday Sept. 14, the infant son of Ozie L. and Mollie Falcher. The remains were taken to its grandmother's and laid to rest in the family burial ground.

ONE WHO LOVED HIM.

A Busy Man Has Just Arrived.

Good news he brings to New Bern, a large stock of all kinds of sawed Shingles on hand. He can and will please you. See Big Hill for lowest prices. The Old Reliable.

Hugh N. Pace Bound Over to Court.

Hugh N. Pace was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. C. Thomas yesterday afternoon, on a warrant charging him with abduction under promise of marriage of Miss Henrietta Daugherty, of Lenoir county, but who at the time was employed as a waitress at the Gaston Hotel.

The defendant was represented by Messrs. Moore & Dunn while Mr. D. E. Henderson handled the prosecution. From the evidence given by the number of witnesses it was proven that Pace had induced Miss Daugherty to go to Wilmington with him where they registered at the Orton Hotel as man and wife and that when Miss Daugherty told him that he must secure a marriage license he told her that owing to unavoidable circumstances, etc., he was unable to do this. They returned to New Bern and he promised to marry her on several different dates but had failed to do so each time. The affair finally culminated in his arrest and incarceration in jail.

Probable cause was found and he was bound over to the next term of Craven County Superior Court under a bond of \$5,000 which he was unable to give and was committed to jail.

Maybe you will need one or two Fruit Jars this season. We have them J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER BUYS

Starkville Edition of Advocate Will be Issued From Birmingham, Ala. No Change in Raleigh Office.

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—The Progressive Farmer, which a few weeks ago, purchased the Farmers' Union Guide of Birmingham, Ala., now announces the absorption of the Southern Farm Advocate, of Memphis, Tenn., with 30,000 circulation in Tennessee and adjoining States. Most of this circulation will be combined with that of the Starkville, Miss., edition of the Progressive Farmer, an edition prepared especially for Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee. Dr. Tait Butler, vice-president of the company and associate-editor with Mr. Clarence Poe, is in charge of the Starkville office, where he has been located since resigning his work with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture in 1908.

In connection with the announcing of the Southern Farm Advocate's purchase, however, it is announced that the Starkville office, of which Dr. Butler has charge, will soon be moved to Birmingham, Ala., where a big Hoe press will be installed by January. "From this point," Mr. Poe said yesterday, "we expect to effect a better distribution of our circulation, which has now come to cover the entire South. It is simply a case of moving out Western office from Starkville to Birmingham, and the Raleigh office will be maintained as heretofore."

For next year the Progressive Farmer has already engaged local and attractive offices in the new printing and publisher's building on West Hargett street, where the offices of the Biblical Raleigh Christian Advocate and the North Carolina Education will also be located.

Buck Stoves and Ranges for your kitchen for best results. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Miraculously Saved From Death.

Last Saturday, September 16th, Mr. Ben Cason an elderly gentleman living in Pamlico county, left his home for Wilmington, N. C., where his daughter Miss Alf Cason teaches school. The daughter expecting her father's visit was at the depot Saturday when the A. C. L. train arrived from New Bern, but no father appeared on the train.

Miss Cason was uneasy over the situation, knowing her father had left for the purpose of visiting her, and Sunday, becoming alarmed, took the A. C. L. train for New Bern. Sitting in the train and looking out of the window when passing near North East, a small station, Miss Cason was startled by seeing her father quietly sitting on a log in the woods. Jumping up, Miss Cason called the attention of a gentleman on the train who informed the conductor, the train was stopped and backed up until the place was reached where the elderly Mr. Cason was found still sitting on the log very much wearied and hungry. The old gentleman was taken on the train where food and stimulants were given him. He was taken back to his home in Pamlico county.

It seems that on his trip Saturday Mr. Cason must have alighted from the train at North East without any clear notion of why he did so and wandered about in that vicinity until Sunday afternoon when his daughter miraculously saw and rescued him from certain exposure and starvation which would have soon claimed him.

Business College For New Bern

The Southern Shortland and Business University of Norfolk, will open a branch institution in this city in a few days, not later than October 2nd. The hall in the Stewart Building, Pollock street, has been secured and will be fitted up at once with such accessories as will be needed in teaching the different courses. Mr. E. C. Bowersock, assistant to the President of the parent institution is in the city making arrangements, and his office is in the Stewart Building, where he can be seen between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m., 12 to 1:30 p. m. and 6 to 8 p. m.

The curriculum will include all courses usually taught in a high-class business college, and male and female students will be admitted. Special rates will be given to charter members. The University has issued a beautiful catalogue containing information as to the general courses of study, rates of tuition, list of faculty, illustrations of the different departments and of two of the classes of the Norfolk institution and other interesting matter. Anyone wishing a copy of the catalogue can get one by applying to Mr. Bowersock.

The Journal takes pleasure in extending a hand of welcome to this new institution and offers its best wishes with the sincere belief that it will be a success.

JEWISH NEW YEAR NEAR

Rosh Hashanah Falls on Saturday Sept. 23d. Will be Observed by Hebrews in This City.

Orthodox Hebrews the world over are looking forward to the present week for Rosh Hashanah falls this year on Saturday, Sept. 23d. It will be observed as a holiday from the evening of Friday until sundown Saturday evening. The orthodox Hebrew observes also the so-called "second day," which is Sept. 24th. This is one of the most solemn of all the holidays in the Hebrew calendar. It will record the passing of the Jewish year 5672.

Rosh Hashanah touches the hearts of the children of Israel as does no other of the festivals and holidays. It is known as the day of the blowing of the trumpets, which is also the seventh new moon of the Hebrew calendar. The blowing of the trumpet is a reminder to the Israelites that a new period of time has commenced. It is a day of memorial when Israel feels himself held by God in remembrance.

The Biblical basis for the observance of the first day of Tishri as a New Year's day and the most solemn day of the Jewish calendar next to Yom Kippur or the Day of Atonement, is found in the reference to Zikkaron ("memorial day") in Leviticus xxii, 24, which reads:

"In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a Sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation."

Ezra also refers to the day as one "holy to the Lord." (Nehemiah viii, 9.) Not a mere day of rejoicing, like the secular New Year, is this Rosh Hashanah. It is a day of memorial or a day of remembrance, reminding the Jew of the duty of self-examination and self-judgment. To arouse the conscience of this solemn task the ceremony of sounding the shofar or ram's horn, forms an important feature of the service.

Among the orthodox Jews attainment of this object is also sought by setting aside a few days before the New Year's day for the recital in the synagogue, of penitential prayers called Selihot. This continues until the evening (chanted in the minor key) before dawn in the dimly lit houses of worship, sound the note of grief and contrition for the sins of the past year.

After the solemn services on the evening of Friday and the morning of Saturday, the Hebrew greeting is heard on all sides, signifying: "A good year" or "Mayest thou be inscribed (in the Book of Life) for a good year." In latter years a custom has appeared of sending to friends New Year's greeting cards of various designs, colors and inscriptions. When the earnest devotions of the day are done, the festival is made an occasion of social and domestic rejoicing.

The Day of Atonement or Yom Kippur, which marks the culminating point of the Hebrew penitential season is distinguished by the abstention of food and by an elaborate ceremonial. The purpose of the Day of Atonement is clearly indicated by its name. It is intended to complete and crown the penitential season, begun on the first day of Tishri (New Year) by finally reconciling the soul with the Almighty. The day is spent in prayer and meditation. It is kept too as a fast.

Services will be held at the synagogue Friday evening at 8 o'clock and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. H. A. Merfield officiating. Subject of sermon Friday evening: "Memory and Hope." Saturday morning: "The Doubtful Crucible."

Jewish New Year Cards at M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Dr. Geo. Winston on Senatorial Contest.

A dispatch of recent date from Washington reports Dr. George T. Winston, ex-President of the University of North Carolina, and later of the A. & M. College, and now a resident of Asheville, N. C., as saying when asked about the Senatorial race that he believed the western part of the State would go for Simmons. "Both Kitchin and Simmons have friends out my way," he said, "but I think Simmons will win. Whenever any one asks me about this particular contest I am reminded of the way a certain Raleigh lawyer sized up the situation, when he said 'they are all good men. Aycock would make lots of news, his brilliant oratory would attract country wide attention; Kitchin would be good to his personal friends; Juge Clark would make a lot of noise; but Simmons would do more for the State than all the rest of them put together, and few people would hear of it until actually accomplished.'"

If it's Hardware or Builders Supplies, let us know what and how much. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

RECLAIMING DISMAL SWAMP

Hundreds of Acres Heretofore Worthless Land Ready For Cultivation.

Norfolk, Sept. 19.—The work of reclaiming hundreds of acres of what was formerly valueless swamp land and conveying it into fertile agricultural acreage is just now nearing completion in the M. Jock drainage district on the North Carolina border of the Dismal Swamp. This work was inaugurated under the new drainage laws of the State of North Carolina, after which Virginia has patterned, and with government aid the undertaking has proven highly successful. It will mean hundreds of thousands of dollars to the owners of this one time useless land with the original cost of reclamation paid off, it is estimated, by the crops of the first three years after the work is done.

Experiments already made have shown that the reclaimed land will yield better corn than that ever before produced in the State, and so much pleased are the land owners of the districts where reclamation was inaugurated that others are acting quickly with the view to reclamation of all swamp lands in Eastern North Carolina. With drainage district law passed by the last Legislature of Virginia the owners of swamp land in this State have likewise started a movement for reclamation and already the problems are being worked out in several parts of the State, notably in lower Norfolk county.

Reclamation is attained by the formation of districts upon two-thirds of the property owners agreeing to necessary taxation to cover the expense of dredging canals for the carrying off of the water into neighboring streams and thence into river flowing into larger bodies of water, thus leaving the one-time swampy lands high and dry ready for cultivation. The property owners agreed to pay off the drainage bonds and when the indebtedness has been completely wiped out the land is free to an into the owners and the drainage district is dissolved. The government sends its engineers and drainage experts to assist wherever drainage districts are started, no charge for Federal aid being made whatever. If two-thirds of the property owners of any district vote for drainage then the others have to come in, but otherwise there is nothing compulsory about the law.

Bedroom Suits.

In cheap plain oak just received a car, they are well made and look good, price \$8.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, extra dresser at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Beds \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, for good service to the parts that don't feel like investing much in furniture.

J. S. MILLER.

Marriage Announcement.

Mrs. Hattie Bailey Announces the Approaching Marriage of Her Daughter, Hattie Seymour to Mr. William F. Dowdy October the Eleventh, Nineteen Hundred and Eleven At Her Home, Elizabeth City, N. C.

NEW COLLEGE-TOR OF PORT

John Biddle, of Craven County Receives Recess Appointment From President Taft.

What was known to a few for several days, became public Thursday when the papers from Washington City came with the notice that Mr. John Biddle, of this county, had been appointed on the 13th of September by President Taft U. S. Collector of Customs, District of Pamlico.

The matter of this appointment of Mr. Biddle to succeed Mr. D. W. Patrick, has been of considerable local interest, as Mr. Biddle was a Craven county man, and it has long been contended that this office should have a local man. John Biddle has always a Republican of long standing, always prompt to the front as a party man, though his party has been a minority one for years. Mr. Biddle is of a well known family and is held in esteem by the people of his section. His appointment meets with general approval. As soon as Mr. Biddle makes his bond, which will be in a few days, he will take the office as Collector.

There is little doubt that Mr. Biddle's appointment will receive prompt Congressional confirmation in December, for President Taft has twice signified his approval of Mr. Biddle for this collectorship.

NEWSY LETTER FROM SWANSBORO

Hotel Will Keep Open All Winter.—Great Resort. Fishermen Happy Over Big Catches.

Swansboro, Sept. 20.—Among the visitors here we notice Professor Walter Thompson of Jacksonville, Dr. Shaw of Maysville, and Mr. G. N. Ennett of New Bern, who came over from Cedar Point with his brother, Mr. Lee Ennett on their motor boat.

The hookworm experts are in town and announce that they will treat anyone for that disease, who are not able to pay, without price.

A farmers union was organized about two and one-half miles from here at the school house. The Farmers Union is a good thing, but it seems that some members misunderstand its purpose. They think it intends to control or crush the merchants and break up all the guano factories.

Col. S. B. Taylor and wife of Catherine Lake, were here last week, registered at the Farmmore. The Colonel said he greatly enjoyed the fishing and good eating down here.

The hotel will keep open all winter, and really this is an ideal winter resort and a regular hunter's paradise. Quail abound on the island, the woods around are full of foxes and other game animals, and the banks and sounds are covered, and literally alive with wild fowl and fish.

The fishermen are all smiles. Ask one what the day's catch of mullet amounted to, and he will tell you, without hesitation, "about ten thousand pounds" and it is mostly true.

No so true, we fear, are some exchanges of greetings we have heard lately. One gentleman meeting another inquired, "what's the news?" "nothing much" returned the other, "except I saw an air-ship pass over awhile ago, and the lookout was signaling that he needed oil, but I could not supply him, so he passed on."

Mr. W. J. Moore and son, Willie, and daughter, Katie, are off on a northern trip. After a few days at Niagara Falls they will visit all the leading cities. Miss Katie will stop over in Philadelphia to enter college. Miss Henrietta, another daughter of Mr. Moore is attending school at St. Paul, Beaufort.

John L. Wants to go to Congress.

New York, Sept. 21.—"Congressman John L. Sullivan," the former champion heavyweight, thinks that would sound good, and accordingly Sullivan boosting clubs are being organized near Boston to help elect him.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MUTUAL AID BANKING COMPANY.

at New Bern, in the State of North Carolina, At the Close of Business Sept. 1st, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 7,342.29
Overdrafts unsecured	342.36
Furniture and fixtures	1,257.93
All other real estate owned	2,224.34
Due from banks and bankers	1,551.39
Gold coin	177.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	223.50
National bank notes and other U S notes	317.00
Total	\$ 13,436.31

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 3,788.60
Surplus Fund	106.73
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	48.61
Bills payable	1,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	4,117.46
Deposits subject to check	4,374.91
Total	\$ 13,436.31

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA--S. CRAVEN COUNTY.

I, John H. Fisher, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. FISHER, Cashier.

Correct--Attest: H. W. THOMPSON, J. P. STANLEY, JOHN A. BOOM, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of Sept. 1911.

J. M. HARRISON, Notary Public. My commission expires March 17, 1913.

Aviator Alfred Rosenblum was killed in his airplane at Dewitt, Iowa.

VANCEBORO FOLK REJOICING

Feel So Good Over Getting Farm Life School They Have Already Composed Collage Yell.

Vanceboro expresses Her Gratitude for the Farm-Life School.

Ray! Rab! Boom!
Ray! Rab! Boom!
Vanceboro Comes!
Farm-Life School!
Farm-Life School!
Farm-Life School!
Yes! F. L. S. I!
Vanceboro!
V a n c e - b o - r o!

Monday, Sept. 18th, was the climax of the strenuous fight for the location of the Farm-Life School in Craven county. Those who have directly interested in the fight realize most keenly the struggle they have gone through for what they thought to be the best public institution in the county. For the very reason that the struggle for the location of the school has been so intense and that the vote for the special bond issue was so heartily endorsed locally, throughout the county, is sufficient evidence that the several townships are thoroughly awake to their interests in education. But since there is but one such Farm-Life School for each county, it needs must have its location in one community of the county as opposed to any other. Vanceboro is the one fortunate community. It is therefore with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation that the citizens of Vanceboro turn to their neighbors of the other townships of the county for this special public favor.

Not only does she express thanks to the county and to her less fortunate sister townships but also to every one who has aided or in any way been instrumental in securing the location of the school at this place.

First, the citizens of Vanceboro feel very deeply and sensibly, their indebtedness to the people of the immediate and surrounding communities for the loyalty they have shown and the public spirited zeal which they have manifested from start to finish in the Farm-Life School movement many have given gifts and pledged their names to notes at great sacrifice. Practically every one has given freely and liberally according to his means. Hardly a single man escaped who did not vote for the special bond issue.

Lastly, to the Board of Trustees and advisors, the people of Vanceboro wish to express their most hearty appreciation for the favor they have conferred and the honor they have done by placing their confidence in the trustworthiness of her people.

For truly it is an honor as well as a favor to be entrusted with the care of the best public school in the county. To all the contributors supporters of the above favors, Vanceboro is truly grateful.

Whatever may be the attitude of others, Vanceboro has no disposition to boast over her recent success.

She begins her work in the direction of the Farm-Life School in the spirit of homeliness and the desire to be of genuine service to the entire county.

With this spirit an earnest appeal is made to every community of the county for its earnest support and patronage, both now and when the school will be thoroughly equipped for service.

It is this sort of co-operation that the people feel the need and in this sort that they are sure that they will get.

In conclusion, the people at large in Craven county should congratulate themselves on being the first in the State, 100 counties to secure a Farm-Life School under the special act of the 1911 general assembly. This places her above agricultural Robeson and other counties of high agricultural standing.

Craven knows a good thing when she sees it.

VANCEBORO.

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED.

Seventy Years Old and Praised Wonderful Hyomei.

"I had a severe attack of La Grippe. It left me with bronchitis and catarrh of my throat. I became quite deaf in one year so I could not hear a watch tick. I commenced using your HYOMEI and inhaler and soon got relief, and believe that it saved my life. I have recommended it to many. I am over seventy years old. I have told several prominent doctors what it did for me." Wm. H. Mowder, Washington, N. J., R. F. D. March 16, 1911.

For Catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, coughs, colds and catarrhal deafness HYOMEI is guaranteed by Bradford Drug Co. Complete outfit including inhaler and bottle HYOMEI \$1.00, separate bottles HYOMEI if afterwards needed 50 cents.

On the eve of election in Canada, both political parties claim the victory.

LATHAM'S COTTON LETTER

Hopeful But Not Optimistic. Prices Are Likely to Decline For a Time.

Greensboro, Sept. 20th.—The crop of 1910-11 is now a matter of history. "We point with pride" by the wonderful prices it brought while the American Manufacturer "views with alarm" the result.

From the manufacturers standpoint it was the most disastrous and unsatisfactory on record. For two years he has had to contend with cotton at an average price of nearly fifteen cents, and in order to keep his help partly employed and his organization intact, he has made cotton into fabric that in most cases failed to fetch a new dollar to replace the old one, to say nothing of interest on investment or depreciation of machinery.

At the end of two short crops aggregating 2 1/2 million bales, we find cotton selling at 11 1/2 cents and cotton goods on a basis that will not pay more than fair returns to the mills. We find no famine for either cotton or cotton goods. Does this situation sustain those who are at the risk of being called traitors dared to say that prices were artificial and too high? I think it does.

The new crop is beginning to move in and the receipts are large. The mills of the world are gradually starting up and there is an active demand for quick shipment.

The size of the crop will be a matter of controversy for a long time, but from present prospects it looks ample.

In regard to consumptive needs, it is rather early to say more than I am hopeful but not optimistic.

We see nothing to cause spinners to be anxious about supplies.

For the time being the tendency is bearish and prices are likely to decline further. One extreme follows another and inasmuch as prices for two years have most of the time been unreasonably high, the pendulum may now swing in the opposite direction. The best argument that I see against lower prices is the fact that an enormous decline has already taken place.

J. E. LATHAM.

A Good Heater.

You can get the Wilson & Coles wood heater nearly as cheap as inferior makes, just consider the amount of fuel you will save and the life of the heater.

J. S. MILLER.

Pitcher Suggests May Lose His Farm; Bank Breaks.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 21.—George Sugg had \$1,963.48 on deposit in the Metropolitan Bank, which closed its doors yesterday morning. George buying a farm at his home in Kinston, N. C. and the next to the last payment of \$2,000 is due on January 1. As the bank will pay nothing until the middle of December this will mean some close shaving for the North Carolina pitcher. George will get most of his money in time, and possibly all of it, but it will occasion him some delay before he reaches a statement. George is taking the matter philosophically, more so than many other rich men who are not such good sports.

Keen Kutter Scissors and Shears—Every pair guaranteed. M. E. Whitehurst & Co.

Craven county, Sept. 21.—The weather is fine for cotton picking, but it is very difficult to get hands. Some farmers have been unable to get any picked yet.

The sick are all getting better, and we hope will soon be well.

Rev. W. W. Lewis will preach at Gaskins school house next Sunday evening.

There was a big deer hunt in this section this week, but we don't think they met with much success.

We are sorry to note that our Sunday School Superintendent is quite sick. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Tommie Tingle of Bridgton, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ed. McLawhorn, has returned home.

Miss Lulu Jackson of Rosemary, is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Whitford.

Mrs. Katie Smith of Bogus, is here visiting her daughter Mrs. Dora Gaskins.

We have been reading about how much cotton some of the swift boys and girls have been picking. Well, how is this for swiftness? Mr. Ed. McLawhorn's four daughters picked eight hundred and sixty-two pounds in one day, and that is no farmers' dream either.

Mr. Duff Whitford's redoubtable name is noticeable. They say he is a