

CRAVEN CO. TEACHERS MET HERE YESTERDAY

One of The Most Successful Teacher's Meetings Ever Held in North Carolina. Both The City and County Well Represented. Interesting, Elaborate Program Rendered.

Dr. C. F. Strosnider, Director of The Craven County Hookworm Dispensary Delivered Interesting And Instructive Lecture on The Mental Effect of The Hookworm Disease, Illustrating His Talk With Two Patients. A Summary of The Proceedings.

The February meeting of the Craven County Teachers Association was held at the Griffin Auditorium, New Bern Graded School, Saturday, Feb. 3rd.

In this meeting the city and county teachers united and rendered an exceedingly interesting and profitable program. Superintendent Brinson, of Craven county, expressed his pleasure at the attendance, and spoke a few words of encouragement.

The cordial sympathy and co-operation between Supt's Craven and Brinson, and the county teachers was shown in the fact that nearly all the county and city teachers were present and shared equally on the program.

The President of the Association, Mr. J. T. Everett, Principal of the Dover High School, presided, and the Secretary was Miss Carrie Hardison, of Thurman.

A very happy and enjoyable incident was the serving of lunch in the Domestic Science room of the school by the Women's Club, of this city, assisted by the girls of the 10th grade.

During the morning session Dr. Rich and Duffy delivered an excellent address on "The Physical Care of the Children" and Dr. Strosnider discussed the "Hookworm and its Bearing on the Progress of the School."

Dr. Strosnider showed two specimens--one of a man of 24 and the other a boy of 14--both of whom are under his treatment.

The 24 year old one attended school until 23 and had reached only the 5th grade after attending school 16 years. The 14 year old one is in the second grade.

The 24 year old man has the physical development of a boy of 12 years.

Much attention is being paid in Craven county to the matter of health, and Dr. Strosnider is employed by the county for six weeks to treat hookworm cases.

Mrs. Carraway, with a model class, showed her method of teaching music in the lower grades.

After lunch the teachers divided into sections for an hour when they re-assembled in the auditorium as follows: "The teaching of Geography," by W. G. Tyler.

"The School Library, its use and care" by Miss Florence Leubert, of Dover High School. The High School orchestra furnished delightful music for the occasion, and Mrs. Carraway led the singing of hymns suitable for use in the schools.

There were about 100 teachers present including several from adjoining counties. Quite a number of citizens of the city and county were present and followed the program with considerable interest.

In the meetings the following programs were followed:

PRIMARY SECTION.

At 1:30 o'clock the primary teachers assembled in room No. 6. First came a talk on the method of teaching reading, by Miss Mollie Heath, of the New Bern Graded School. She showed the advantages of the word method by work from a class of children from the First Grade. The method of presenting the sounds of the letters and new words by stories and games was most interesting. The little folks were enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed their work. They read quite fluently after four months in school.

Miss Lorette Hauff followed with an exhibition of number work done in the 28 grade. She showed how the combinations were developed. A class of children working with spiltis illustrated each step. They showed excellent training and were a credit to their teacher. Nothing can be more important than the thorough ground work given by Miss Hauff in this important subject.

GRAMMAR GRADE SECTION.

After lunch those teachers especially interested in grammar school work assembled in room No. 3 in the Griffin building. The first number on the program was, "What I Have Found About Dodge's Geography," by Miss Mamie Meeks teacher 5th grade New Bern city schools. Miss Meeks read a carefully prepared paper on the methods she uses in teaching this subject. Mr. Ty-

ler, representative of Rand McNally Co., publishers of the Dodge Geography, was present and quite an interesting discussion was brought around by questions asked him about the geography, and statements made by several teachers present.

Miss Janet Holliger, 6B grade, Miss Annie Chadwick, 5A grade, Miss Emily Ferber, 6A grade, New Bern city schools entered into a lively discussion concerning this book. All agreed that it was an admirable text, and that continual study revealed constantly unfolding good points.

Mr. Tyler complimented Miss Meeks especially upon her method of teaching this geography with the book open, which he said was the way the book was intended to be used.

Second on this program was a talk by Miss Hendren on Composition in the Grammar Grades. This talk was practical in intent, many illustrations of material and method were discussed.

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION.

After lunch the High School teachers assembled in room No. 5 of the Griffin Hall for the purpose of discussing some of the questions which are puzzling and yet of vital importance to them.

Mr. Everett, of the Dover High School opened the meeting with a paper on mathematics. He gave us some good, sound common sense reasons for the study of this subject, and pointed out a number of things which every teacher must guard against. He says the three most essential things in the teaching of mathematics are accuracy, speed and neatness, there is too much working for answers in books, a thing we have not in life.

Mr. W. D. Cox followed Mr. Everett with a discourse on the study of Latin and History. He says that Latin is by far the most important language, not because ours is derived from it. 2nd, because ours is almost entirely dependent on it. Mr. Cox said in regard to history that if the teacher is familiar with the subject and presents it in the right way the class will be enthusiastic. Make the pupils feel they are dealing with real living beings.

Some time was taken up with an open discussion of Algebra and History by Misses Howland, Summeril, Jenkins and Messrs Cox and Everett.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggist, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

HOW THE DATE OF EASTER IS FOUND

A Simple Solution Of A Problem That Often Perplexes Many. That Day This Year Falls On April 7th.

The question is often asked how the date of Easter is determined, and why it does not always, like Christmas, fall on the same day of the year. The rule for determining the date is this: Easter falls on the first Sunday after the full moon on or after the twenty-first day of March; for example: If there should be a full moon on Saturday night, March twenty-first the next day (Sunday) would be Easter. On the other hand, if there should be a full moon on Saturday night, March the twentieth, the next day would not be Easter, but we would have to wait until the full moon in April, and Easter would fall on the first Sunday after this full moon.

The reader may consult any almanac and see when the full moon after the 21st of March occurs, Easter in any case would be on the following Sunday. Or better still, he might consult the Episcopal prayer book, and find the date of Easter for each and every year between A. D. 1796 and 2018. From the above rule it is easy to see that Easter may come as early as March 22, and as late as April 25th.

Lent always begins forty days (not including Sundays) before Easter. It commemorates the forty day fasting of Jesus in the wilderness and culminates in Easter, which commemorates the Savior's resurrection. The last week of Lent is devoted to meditation upon His Cross, His Passion and His Death. In all parts of the Christian world, these seasons are observed by many Christians as a time of religious revival.

This year lent begins on February 21st and Easter falls on April 7th.

Turkey is to send 35,000 troops to Macedonia.

RIOT DEBAUCH RE-VOLT AT JUAREZ.

Several Americans killed. U. S. Troops Guarding Bridge, Mexican President Dax d.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.--While mutinous soldiers who seized Juarez are disarmed into small bands and the frenzy of rioting had been displaced by a semblance of order, more trouble seems inevitable. The mutineers have split into small bands. Each has a leader. They declare themselves adherents of Emiliano Zapata, the rebel operating in South Mexico. They claim they will fight any attempt made to capture them. In the rioting at least 8 persons were killed. Many more were wounded. Scouting parties of the mutineers went South from Juarez and destroyed railroad bridges on which troops from the south and interior might reach here.

It is declared garriouns at Chihuahua and Torreon have revolted but this has not been confirmed. Tremendous damages was done by the mutineers during the rioting. Many stores were looted. The Saloons became special targets of the rioters. Scores of the earthwhite soldiers are raving with drink. The mutineers have established a guard at the Mexican ends of the international bridges. They are refusing permission to Americans to cross. Detachment of the fourth United States cavalry are guarding the American approaches to the bridges.

The mutineers are in absolute possession of every public building. They have destroyed many public records. Various reasons are given for the uprising. Some say they mutinied because some of their fellow soldiers had been ordered discharged; some say they rebelled because Madero has not brought about the reforms he promised; some say Paragual Grozo, their former chief and still the idol of the former rebels in northern Mexico is going to join the Zapata cause and that they are with him. None of them seem to know what they want for president but they all insist that "Madero must resign."

The train due from the south over the Mexican national line did not arrive, presumably being held at Chihuahua, although all wires are down between Juarez and Chihuahua. No attempt has been made at Juarez to molest the Mexican Northwestern, railroad which also runs to Chihuahua but its wires are down south of Juarez. The Juarez jail is standing wide open. The mutineers are using the military barracks for any prisoners they are holding. Nearly all the residents of Juarez have fled to El Paso and many of the poorer families are camping in the open country on the American bank of the Rio Grande.

Daylight found Juarez, Mexico, dashed from the effects of a night of debauch following the revolt last night of 300 former followers of President Madero of Mexico. Desultory firing practically had ceased, but intoxicated malcontents continued to stagger about the streets looting saloons, stores and private residences. Unconfirmed reports placed the casualties among American at two dead and three wounded.

The giving of gratuities by the Adams Express Company was disclosed in the hearing before Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Ryan.

Progress of Central Highway.

The writer passed over the section of the Central Highway which has been built. So far, in Craven county the work is far from complete yet, but its progress, considering the bad weather and short days is wonderful.

Beginning at Moseley's Creek, the line of Lenoir county, the rightway has been opened and the bed cut to a point a little ways east of Lane's Chapel, with a good deal of ditching done. The work has been mostly through woods and swamps, a heavy undertaking which will not occur at any other place between here and New Bern. Superintendent J. J. Lane informed the writer that it would take about a year and a half to complete the road through Craven county.

Speaking of roads, the people of Dover and Fort Barnwell are making a wonderful improvement on the highway connecting those two places. The road has been widened considerably, ditched and rounded up in many places, and notwithstanding the recent heavy rains and snows, traveling is much easier on it except now and then a stretch, than it was heretofore when the road was in its best condition. A force of fenders with horses and caris are kept working on repairs constantly and as fast as a hole makes its appearance it is filled at once.

FARM FOR SALE

I offer for sale my 109 acre farm one-half mile from city limits, 1,500 feet fronting on Pembroke road. For particulars apply or write to John A. Boom, 164 Broad street, New Bern, N. C.

GRIP OF EX-PRESS TRUST

Huge Profits Amount To 41 Percent on Investment Unequal Charges Shown.

Washington, Feb. 2.--The investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of express votes presents some astounding figures. The testimony presented indicates that a reduction of approximately 30 per cent in express rates throughout the country is the real object of the shippers pressing the inquiry. Attorney Frank Lyon, representing the commission, submitted figures to show that during the last seventeen years the percentage of increase in the receipts of the railroad companies from express business exceeded the percentage of increase from any other source. A table submitted by Mr. Lyon showed that the percentage of increase in revenue from the express companies for 1910 over 1893 was 184.42; from freight, 132.26; from passenger traffic, 108.78, and from mail; 72.07, while the population increased but 38.25. The ratio of increase of revenue per unit of population was: Express, 105.80; freight, 68.06; passenger traffic, 61.06, and mail, 24.50.

It was also shown that 55 per cent of the business moved under rates less than \$1.50 per 100 pounds, and that nearly 50 per cent of the business consisted of packages on which the charges were between 50 and 75 cents, also that a higher rate is paid by the public on parcels below 100 pounds than above.

The investigation is alleging extortionate and unequal rates; over-charges and over-weighting; collecting at both ends; inefficient service; undue restrictions; combination with railroads for oppression of public; usurpation of government, banking and commercial functions; unconscionable dividends. The Adams Express Company alone executed 67,000,000 transactions in one recent year. In competition with the United States Post Office Department the American handled 15,000,000 money orders in one year. The Adams' bank-like business amounts to the enormous total of \$352,000,000 in annual deposits. Many companies maintain order and commission departments in competition with jobbers.

Profits, forty-one per cent, annually on the capital invested for the express companies and 60 per cent on the business done for the railroads with which they have contracts. The express business was started on a "shoe string" and never has required large capital. The first company was the Adams, started in 1839, when its founder carried parcels between New York and Boston in a valise. The Wells-Fargo was started without capital. The earnings always have been immense. The Adams alone has paid 200 per cent, in extra dividends on inflated capitalization, besides regular dividends some years as high as 10 per cent. The T. C. Platt family at one time got \$55,000 annually from the United States Express Company in salaries alone.

Chief Beneficiaries: J. P. Morgan, Henry C. Frick, Cornelius Vanderbilt, George F. Baker, Jacob H. Schiff, Charles M. Pratt, Harriman estate, B. P. Cheney estate, Lewis Cass Ledyard.

BICYCLE THIEVES BOUND OVER

To the Next Term Of Superior Court and In Default Of Bond Are Sent to Jail.

Police officer Lon Bryant returned yesterday morning from Kingston where he was met by the chief of police of Snow Hill who turned over to him Walter and William Jones, two negro men who had been arrested at that place on the previous day on warrants charging them with stealing two bicycles, one belonging to Mr. C. A. Ryman and the other to Mr. R. R. Eag, of this city.

Ye terday afternoon the prisoners were arraigned for a preliminary hearing before Mayor McCarthy. They both pled guilty to the charge of stealing the wheels and were bound over to the next term of Craven county Superior Court under bonds of \$200 each, in default of which they were committed to jail.

Both of the negroes are hardened criminals. Walter Jones told the Mayor that he had served two years in the penitentiary for house breaking and had been arrested and placed in jail a number of times, while William Jones stated that he had served a ten months sentence some time ago for stealing the same wheel which he is now awaiting trial for purloining. The two bicycles were brought back and returned to their lawful owners.

A French woman, returning from New York will introduce the turkey trot in Paris.

PNEUMONIA DUE TO GERM.

So Rockefeller Institute Announces Dogs Used In Experiments.

New York Feb. 3.--The Rockefeller Institute has announced that it has succeeded at last in producing pneumonia experimentally--thereby proving, so the experts of the Institute say, that pneumonia is caused by a germ, the pneumococcus. While that has long been a theory there has not been direct proof of it until now. The Institute experiments, made by Dr. R. V. Lamer and Dr. J. S. Meltzer of the Rockefeller laboratories, are described in the Journal of Experimental Medicine.

All the experiments were made upon dogs. The method consisted in injecting pure cultures of the organisms taken from human patients into the lungs of the dogs. Forty-eight animals were used. In forty-two of the animals pneumonia was produced by the pneumococcus injections. Ten of the dogs died, thirty-four were killed within from one to twelve days, and four several weeks after the injection. "The fatal cases," say the experimenters, "resembled closely human pneumonia in man. In the non-fatal cases the pathological and bacteriological findings were again in accord with the findings in man. Clinically, however, the cases of non-fatal experimental pneumonia run a milder and shorter course than in man." The dogs' lungs were clogged just like pneumonia strikes human lungs. The symptoms and autopsy findings were identical with those of human pneumonia.

Two other Rockefeller Institute experimenters, Dr. J. R. Murphy and Dr. Peyton Rous, have been inoculating with pneumonia bacteria. The work was done in the Rockefeller laboratories. The doctors cut out a piece of the egg shell, used a hypodermic needle containing the cancerous fluid, and then sealed up the hole in the shell. The eggs were those of pure-blooded barred Plymouth Rocks. The doctors report that they succeeded in the direct inoculation of a cancer of a fowl into the unhatched chick in the shell and also into unborn pigeons and ducklings; but they could not transplant fowl cancers to an adult pigeon or duck, and cancer transplanted from one variety of adult chicken to another did not flourish.

Dr. Isaac Levin, a Columbia University investigator under the provisions of the George Crocker Special Research Fund, reports that he is convinced, after experiments on white rats, which are remarkably resistant to cancer, that the disease at the beginning is local, not constitutional or general, and hence is not due to parasite. Growth of cancer, concludes the Crocker Fund experimenter, is due to a loss of equilibrium between the repressive power of the soft glandular cells and the "flowing" power of the cancer cells. As to the origin of the cancer cell itself he announces no conclusion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Death of Mr. Glover.

Dover, N. C., Feb. 3.--At three o'clock this afternoon, Mr. William Glover, one of the oldest residents of this town, passed away after a lingering illness of several months.

Mr. Glover was a native of Craven county about 65 years of age, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He has been a resident of Dover for nine years, and the sympathy of this community goes out to his family in their bereavement.

He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters. It is understood that his remains will be taken to Cove City today and interred in the family grave yard near the former home of the deceased.

What Ails You?

MI-ONA Stomach Tablets are guaranteed by Bradham Drug Co., to end indigestion or any stomach distress, or money back. They relieve upset stomachs in five minutes.

MI-ONA for belching of gas. MI-ONA for distress after eating. MI-ONA for foul breath. MI-ONA for biliousness. MI-ONA to wake up the liver. MI-ONA for heartburn. MI-ONA for sick headache. MI-ONA for nervous dyspepsia. MI-ONA for night sweats. MI-ONA for sleeplessness. MI-ONA for bad dreams. MI-ONA for sea sickness. MI-ONA after banquet. MI-ONA for vomiting or pregnancy. Makes rich, pure blood--puts ginger vigor, vim, vitality into the whole body. Fifty cents a large box at Bradham Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

FAIR DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held at the Court House Last Night.

A representative audience of New Bern's most public spirited and progressive citizens and stockholders in the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company met at the court house last night at 8.30 o'clock for the purpose of electing board of directors for the company and perfecting the organization.

At the opening of the meeting Mr. Clyde Eby was elected temporary chairman and Mr. J. Leon Williams was elected as temporary secretary. As secretary of the meeting Mr. Williams was requested to read a copy of the charter which had been issued to the company a few days ago. This was done and received with approval by the stockholders.

Mr. Eby then stated that the election of the directors was next in order and asked the stockholders how many directors should be elected. There was considerable discussion on this point. Some thought that fifteen directors and a large executive board would be sufficient, while a number of others thought that there should be a director from every township represented by stockholders. Upon motion a nominating committee composed of Prof. H. B. Craven, Messrs B. B. Hurst, T. A. Uzzell, H. W. Simpson and L. H. Cutler, Jr., was elected for the purpose of selecting the directors. They retired to an ante-room where after looking over the list of stockholders they selected the following gentlemen: Messrs. Clyde Eby, C. L. Ives, L. H. Cutler, Jr., T. A. Uzzell, T. D. Warren, Charles Coplon, Owen Dunn, A. T. Dill, E. H. Meadows, Jr., J. M. Mitchell, J. Leon Williams, John Aberly, J. S. Miller, L. C. Tolson, H. K. Land, B. B. Hurst, T. G. Hyman, A. H. Bangert, J. V. Blades, J. G. Dunn, W. W. Griffin New Bern; Thomas Warren, Beaufort; C. C. Crawford, Morehead City; J. K. Dixon, Trenton; R. H. Mills, Belgrave; W. J. Swan, Bayboro; Felix Harvey Kingston; J. F. Howell, Washington; T. H. Pritchard, Swansboro; E. L. Mattcock, Mayeville; J. W. Burton, Jacksonville; W. B. Venters, Richlands; Dan Richardson, Dover; M. D. Lunt, Fort Barnwell; F. L. Bray, New Bern, R. F. D. J. H. Bell, Pollockville; J. K. Daugherty, Jasper.

A meeting of the directors was called to be held at the court house on February 10th at 12 o'clock at which time the officers and various committees will be appointed.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A good residence No. 7 Graves St. near the corner of Union. Easy terms will be given if wanted. C. T. HANCOCK.

BILL AGAINST THIRD TERM

Resolution Offered Specially To Bar Theodore Roosevelt As Candidate.

Washington, Feb. 3.--Representative Slayden of Texas has introduced in the House two resolutions believed to be aimed at the Roosevelt third term aspirations. The first declares it the sentiment of the House that a third term is repugnant to the people of the country. In the second resolution he went a step further and asked that the Constitution be amended so that no man may serve more than one term in the White House. The first resolution is similar to one introduced by Representative Clayton of Alabama when it appeared that President Roosevelt might have been a candidate for the election before his former term was completed. President Roosevelt announced that he would support Taft for the nomination before the matter was acted upon at that time. It is probable that the Slayden resolution will be reported favorably at an early date.

Here are the two resolutions: "Resolved, that in the opinion of the House the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the Presidential office after their second term has become, by universal concurrence, a part of one republican system of government and that any departure from this time honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

The second resolution asking that the Constitution be amended follows: "After the 2nd of March, 1912, no person who shall have been President of the United States shall be a candidate for the office again."

Both resolutions were referred to the Committee on Elections of the President and Vice-President and will be given at public hearing next week.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Price Advances Sharply On Actual Spot Demand. Exports Large.

New York, Feb. 3.--Cotton was marking time much of the past week, under the influence of conflicting factors in the situation, but within 48 hours advanced sharply. The strike at Lawrence, Mass., it is true, was for a time something of a damper. Then many of the speculative world refuse to bull the market in the presence of a record-breaking crop and of prices which they think insure another big acreage, and under ordinary conditions, another big crop, especially as the soil at the South, owing to abundant winter rains is said to be in the best condition known for years past. Furthermore, the cost of living is still high, so high that the district attorney here has instituted an investigation, summoning dealers before the grand jury. This it is thought, means decreased consumption of cotton goods, as food must come first. Then this is the year of a Presidential election, the tariff is being overhauled, economy is noticeable everywhere and reports of an improvement in the dry goods trade are, it is asserted, exaggerated, else why do not New England spinners buy raw cotton more freely, and so on. But it was not desirable that the price refused to decline. Neither for a time, did it advance much, it is true, but large spot houses and exporters have been voracious buyers at the South of the actual cotton, and latterly, of "futures" here. Liverpool, the continent, Memphis, New Orleans and Waldorf-Astoria operators have bought heavily in the last two days.

Spinners have been buying here. A good many hedges for home and foreign account have, it is said, been liquidated in New York. Indeed, some think it was this kind of buying which halted the decline six weeks ago. In two days prices here have risen at a rate that surprised everybody. The exports have been large. The rush to fill January shipment contracts has been a noticeable feature. Close students of the situation insist that the weight of the crop, large as it was, is now off the market, and that the price is now low even after this advance, though a good many people do not suspect it. They think that the American spinners will take the five millions this season and the European spinners 10,000,000 in one way or another. As to another crop, they think that in all probability the fear of another big yield will cause a decrease in the acreage and that, besides, a big acreage in itself does not insure a big crop. The spot sales at Liverpool of late have been 10,000 to 15,000 bales a day. At Manchester yarns are firm and clothes in good demand. In this country there is a sharp demand for white cotton, and it is believed not unlikely that 10,000,000 bales of the low grades will go into channels of consumption similar to those opened to the poorer sorts of cotton in the seasons of 1904-'05. The ravenous demand for the actual cotton at home and abroad is the sheer answer of the market.

NOTICE

To the Democratic voters of Jones county--I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer, subject to the votes of the Democratic primary of the county.

GEO. W. WHITE, Pollockville, N. C.

A cold wave and blizzard is sweeping over the country, and extreme cold weather, with snow in some portions, is promised in the South today.

The British steamer Consola was reported ashore off the Virginia coast. The crew has been saved but the greater part of the vessel and its cargo of cotton will be lost.

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In its ninth year of unrivaled popularity, with an annual sales of millions of pounds. Known to-day the country over as the "ONE COFFEE" of exceptional quality and moderate price. THE BERRY TAYLOR CO. NEW ORLEANS, U.S.A.