

J. T. FULCHER OF BEAUFORT DEAD

Passed Away Wednesday Morning At the Ripe Old Age of Eighty Four Years.

DEATH ENDS LONG ILLNESS

Was at One Time a Prominent Business Man and Farmer in His County.

Beaufort, Feb. 20.—John Thomas Fulcher died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Pierce, on Turner street at the age of 84 years after a lingering illness. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. A. Pierce of Beaufort and Mrs. John C. Green of New Bern; one sister and one brother, Mrs. Jane Dudley of Beaufort and Mr. Lee C. Fulcher of Wildwood.

Funeral services occurred this morning at 11 o'clock and were conducted at the residence by Rev. F. N. Skinner. The remains were then laid to rest in the Episcopal cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful. Mr. Fulcher before he retired from active life, was a prominent farmer and business man. Miss Bertha Fulford of Straits was in the city yesterday.

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. Charles L. Abernethy at the Inlet Inn yesterday afternoon. It will meet next with Mrs. Ben Bell.

Miss Laura Authur has accepted a position with the Beaufort Bargain Store.

Mrs. Paul N. Rhodes of Charlotte, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hamlin has returned home.

Mrs. John Green of New Bern is here, having been called here to be with her father, John Thomas Fulcher, in his last illness.

Leslie C. Fulcher of Wildwood is in the city. He arrived yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother.

Attorney Claud R. Wheatley spent Monday and Tuesday in Wilson on legal business.

D. W. Morton arrived home from Washington yesterday.

W. E. Lukens of Plymouth Meeting, Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, is in the city this week.

WELL KNOWN MAN PASSES BEYOND

W. J. Moore, Owner and Proprietor of Hotel Charles at Morehead City, Dead.

BODY IS SENT TO CHARLOTTE

Deceased Was Well Known Throughout the State—Had Owned Several Hotels.

W. J. Moore, owner and proprietor of the Charles Hotel at Morehead City, succumbed to an attack of acute indigestion at his home at that place early yesterday morning. The remains accompanied by his immediate family passed through the city last evening enroute to Charlotte where the interment will be made tomorrow.

Mr. Moore was well known all over the State. He was at one time proprietor of the Tarrymore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach. Disposing of his interests there he moved to Swansboro and erected a large structure, and opened another hotel, this also being known as the Tarrymore Hotel. Later he moved to Morehead City and purchased from C. S. Wallace the Charles Hotel and has since that time operated this popular hostelry.

The deceased took an active part in advancing the interests of the town in which he lived and was one of its most valued citizens. At the time of his death he was in his sixty-third year and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Katherine and Henrietta and one son, William.

His death was very sudden and unexpected. At 11 o'clock Wednesday night he was playing a game of checkers with a friend and seemed to be quite in his usual health. A few hours later he was a corpse.

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WANT TO RAISE PAY OF SHERIFF

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Bill Introduced by Senator Ward. Add Six Hundred Dollars To Salary.

Upon request State Senator A. D. Ward has introduced a bill raising the salary of the Sheriff of Craven county from thirty seven hundred dollars to forty three hundred dollars. This bill has been introduced by the Board of Commissioners of Craven county and a number of prominent citizens but Senator Ward wants to get the views of all who are interested in this section. In a letter to the Journal he says:

"I have introduced by request a bill to raise the Sheriff's salary from \$3,700 to \$4,300. I shall be glad to hear the views of the people of the county."

C. D. Bradham, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was asked yesterday what he thought of the proposed action of Senator Ward. He replied:

"The Board of Commissioners endorsed Sheriff Lane's bill increasing his salary from \$37,00 to \$43,000 per year. Two years ago a request was made by Sheriff Biddle for the Board's endorsement of a bill increasing his salary to \$43,000 and it is my impression that the members of the Board were favorably inclined, but as the Salary Act had not been tried long enough to enable the Auditor to furnish the necessary data as to its equity, the request was tabled for the time. Mr. Biddle made the statement that his office netted him \$1,500 per year and this was proven to my satisfaction. The Register of Deeds and Clerk's office net about \$21,000 each per year. Sheriff Lane states that his office nets him less than \$100 per month. I believe this is true."

"He employs three deputies in office and has in charge, at his expense the collecting of all taxes due the State and County, amounting to nearly \$115,000, an increase of \$20,000 over receipts of two years ago; he uses two horses, which are furnished and kept at his expense; he is paid for \$45,000 and costs him \$170.00.

"Sheriff Lane is an active, fearless officer and in the serving of papers upon criminals is often exposed to danger and bad weather. I am of the opinion that his salary should be in accordance with his position, making a gross salary of \$4,300."

The total amount paid out by Sheriff Lane in January, according to an itemized statement which he made to the County Commissioners was \$226.72. This left a balance of \$81.61. He had personal expenses of \$71.28, leaving an actual salary only \$10.33.

The principal items of expense aside from the sheriff's personal expenses were fifty dollars each to J. E. Wetherington and J. W. Huff, feed of two horses \$30.00; to Thomas Smith, special deputy, \$25.00; one twelfth of an acre of land to deputies for collecting taxes, serving papers etc. \$35.32; telephone tolls \$5.30; board for deputies and horses when out on county business \$10.75; incidental expenses such as repairs, railroad fares etc., \$5.15.

OPEN TEST FARM NEAR BELHAVEN

TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

As a result of the efforts made by the Land and Industrial Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway Co. the State Department of Agriculture has arranged to establish a two hundred acre State Experiment Farm near Belhaven.

The land in that section is of a black loamy formation and the experts who will be in charge of this experimental farm will endeavor to discover just what variety of crop can best be grown in that section. The work of laying out this farm is now under way and the work of planting the crops to be grown will be begun within the next week or two.

MAD DOG PROBLEM ALARMS VIRGINIA

Third Death From Hydrophobia And Ten Patients Now Under Treatment.

BLAME CITIES AND COUNTIES

Animals Allowed to Roam at Large and Often Bite Many Before Being Killed.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 20.—The reported death from hydrophobia of a boy in Alexandria, making the third known death from this disease in the State during the last twelve months, is causing the State's health officers no little concern and is generally taken to indicate that the mad-dog problem is steadily becoming more acute.

Despite repeated warnings, few counties and cities have taken any precautions to protect their citizens against the rabid animals. As a result, during the fiscal year, the State treated at its health laboratory, here ninety-four persons who had been exposed to the infection, and the year's record of the Boards of Health show that a man in Patrick county and a colored child in Southside Virginia have already succumbed to the disease which claimed its third victim last week in Alexandria.

Said an officer of the board in discussing the Alexandria case: "This horrible tragedy adds another chapter to the very distressing story of neglect with which our health officers are now familiar. The counties and cities are bringing this suffering on our citizens by failure to adopt and enforce any regulations for the muzzling of dogs. Animals are allowed to roam at large unhindered and often bite dozens of persons before being killed."

"Much of the present indifference on the subject is due to the general knowledge that even if a person is bitten by a rabid animal he may be treated without discomfort and can avoid all danger. This is true, for the State last year treated free of cost, a total of ninety-four persons without fatality or inconvenience. Yet transportation and living expenses during the three weeks these people took treatment amounted to at least five thousand dollars. In addition, hundreds of valuable horses, cattle and domestic animals have to be destroyed every year because they are bitten by rabid animals. The money value of property thus destroyed reaches high into the thousands. Every dollar of this is a toll of our own neglect. If we enforce muzzling ordinances, rabies will stop and will become as rare as it is in European countries."

"Instead of decreasing, rabies seems steadily on the increase in Virginia, and is not confined to any one season of the year. We now have tea patients under treatment and are almost daily receiving new patients. Virginia is paying heavily for neglect of very simple precautions."

BOYS OF TRUITT'S JOIN CORN CLUB

WILL TRY TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE VALUABLE PRIZES OFFERED

(Special to the Journal)

Truitt's, Feb. 20.—A number of the boys of this place have joined the Craven County Corn Club and will make every effort to capture one or more of the numerous prizes which are being offered to successful corn growers.

J. F. Moore and L. D. P. Boy are engaged in the erection of a commodious dwelling for D. L. Price.

Rev. Wetherington filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. The services were well attended and were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Lora Price spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Charlotte Moore.

O. J. Fulcher went to New Bern yesterday to attend to some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Price have moved to Reelsboro. Mr. and Mrs. Price have many friends here who regret very much to see them leave but wish them happiness in their new home.

Rev. Mr. Pittman will fill his regular appointment at this place next Sunday afternoon and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the service.

Don Gaskins of Askins and Miss Bertha Purioy of Truitt's were recently married at this place. They will make their home near Askins.

Alex Rowe has moved to the dwelling situated by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Price.

Mr. Bauman added that he expected to start an early date to open an office here and that he would then undertake to promote a cotton mill for New Bern. In fact, he has done considerable preliminary work on this project already, having secured the promise of co-operation from some prominent business men here, from a cotton mill engineer in Boston, and from some financiers in New York and Philadelphia who will place some of the bonds and stock of the proposed enterprise.

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TRIES GAME ON THE WRONG MAN

Negro Undertakes to Flim-Flam a Visitor and Lo, Latter Turns Out to Be Officer.

NEGRO PROMPTLY ARRESTED

He Attempted To Sell Bottle of Molasses and Water, Claiming It To Be Whiskey.

"Will Grady, colored, an habitual visitor to the police court, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to thirty days in jail by Mayor McCarthy for attempting to defraud a visitor to the city by selling him a bottle of molasses and water, claiming it to be whiskey and also being disorderly within the city limits, the latter charge being an old one.

Yesterday morning shortly before the arrival of the train from Wilmington, Grady took up his stand near the Union passenger station and began his watch for a possible customer. Just after the arrival of the train the negro spied a man who he thought had that thirsty look and without any introduction or preliminaries asked if he was looking for "something".

The passenger said he was, in fact was so "dry" that his throat was burning and that the only thing that could ease the agony was a pull at a flask of "the ardent."

From the depths of his coat pocket Brady carefully drew forth a bottle containing an amber fluid closely resembling whiskey, there was an exchange of money and the transaction was closed as far as Brady was concerned. But hark, the stranger was no ordinary citizen, he was a constable—T. J. Hawkins of Pollockville—and within less than two minutes the dispenser of the whiskey was in the grasp of the law and on his way to the City Hall. Upon examination it was found that the contents of the bottle was not whiskey but something resembling a mixture of water and molasses. Brady pleaded guilty to the charges against him and as he could not pay a fine was sent to jail.

NEED DRAINAGE FOR GOOD ROADS

Without It, Working on Them is Waste of Time, In View of Road Engineer.

NOT DIFFICULT TO DRAIN THEM

Machinery To Do It Ordered, Will Arrive Soon and Be Put In Service.

R. E. Snowden, an expert road builder who was recently appointed as road engineer of the Norfolk Southern Railway and the Craven County Board of Commissioners, returned to the city yesterday after a trip of inspection over the roads of the county.

Mr. Snowden says that the roads are in very bad condition, with the exception of certain sections which have recently been put in better order by the convicts, and that much work is required on them.

Mr. Snowden has come to the conclusion that the roads are not properly drained and that this is the cause of their bad condition, and that unless they are drained it will be a waste of time to continue working upon them.

It is an easy matter, said Mr. Snowden, to drain the roads and this work will be started soon. Machinery for the purpose has been ordered and should arrive soon and will be put into service.

Another innovation that has been introduced by the new road supervisor is movable camps for the convicts who will be used in working the roads.

By the use of these it will not be necessary to march the convicts back to their quarters at the county home after each day's work and in this manner much time will be saved.

CROXTON VISITS ATLANTIC HOTEL

W. W. Croxton, General Passenger Agent of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company, was among the visitors to the city yesterday. He was enroute to Morehead City for the purpose of making an inspection of the Atlantic Hotel, the popular seaside hostelry at that place which is owned by the Norfolk Southern, and which will soon be opened for the summer. Up to the present time no one has been secured to operate the hotel during the next season but in all probability Allen DuBois, who so successfully managed the hotel last season, will again be in charge. A number of improvements and repairs will be made to the building before the annual opening.

SITE BOUGHT FOR MAYSVILLE MILL

FIFTEEN ACRES PURCHASED YESTERDAY FROM G. P. ROGERS AND WIFE.

Plans for the erection of the cotton mill at Maysville are going forward in an entirely satisfactory manner, says John C. Bauman of Maysville, manager of the Maysville Cotton Mills Company, who is spending Sunday in the city.

The ground on which the mill will be built was bought yesterday, said Mr. Bauman. It is located just South of the town of Maysville and was bought of G. P. Rogers and wife. It contains about fifteen acres. Mr. Bauman has just returned from Charlotte where he had been to negotiate for the machinery which will be used in the mill, which is to have an equipment of over five thousand spindles.

Mr. Bauman stated that the erection of the building, which will be 103 x 205 feet, will commence as soon as the Atlantic Coast Line can put in sidings. The mill will turn out hosiery yarns.

Another bit of information that Mr. Bauman gave out in connection with the mill was that the town of Maysville yesterday granted the cotton mill company an exclusive franchise for twenty years for furnishing light and power to the residents of Maysville and to the town.

MET AT DOVER TO STUDY MISSIONS

Methodist Institute For New Bern District Holds Helpful Session.

STRONG ADDRESSES DELIVERED

Ministers Resolve To Do More To Hasten the Coming of The Kingdom.

(Special to the Journal)

Dover, Feb. 22.—The Missionary Institute of New Bern District, M. E. Church, South, convened at Dover, Wednesday morning. It was called to order by the Rev. J. E. Underwood at 10 o'clock. After devotional exercises conducted by Mr. Underwood, Rev. J. B. Hurley of New Bern, spoke on Missionary Preaching. There followed a general discussion on knowing the Bible which was participated in by a number of the other pastors and laymen and G. V. and D. W. Richardson of this place.

The morning session adjourned at one o'clock and met at 3 p. m. At night Rev. N. H. D. Wilson preached a powerful sermon to a large audience.

The Institute convened again Thursday at 9 a. m. after devotional exercises conducted by Rev. F. F. Fulcher. The presiding Elder announced for discussion the need of missions in the New Bern district. Rev. W. E. Hocutt led in a stirring address. At 10 o'clock Rev. McWhorter of Beaufort preached a strong sermon on the subject "The Great Commission and the Promise." At the afternoon session Rev. W. A. Piland conducted the religious services after which Revs. J. H. Frazier and F. S. Love made powerful addresses on the subject of young people and missions. After resolutions of the pastors assembled thanking the people of Dover for their Christian hospitality, and resolutions of the preachers of the New Bern District to do more toward making our Lord King of all the earth, the Missionary Institute came to a close. G. V. Richardson responded to the resolutions of thanks and extended the preachers' Congregance a most cordial invitation to assemble in Dover next year.

Professor Gaston was selected by the board of the Kinston High School to sit as one of the judges in the debate between Kinston and Greenville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Richardson have just become the happy recipients of a fine little girl.

Mr. Herman Civils a popular and very deserving young man of Dover, and Miss Lillie Massingill the accomplished daughter of Mr. L. C. Massingill, general foreman of the G. L. Co. planing mills here, were quietly married Sunday night by Rev. Patisball.

The ways of a poor married man are hard, no doubt, think some who are learning the A. B. C. of nursing a fretful baby all night long.

Lubie Harper of Fort Barnwell, who has been critically ill for the past several weeks, is improving.

Lee Evans, who is clerking for W. R. Sauls of Fort Barnwell, was here a while Wednesday.

We want a local telephone system. Who will be the promoter?

Mrs. L. T. Korngay gave the children of her department of the Dover High School an ice cream party Friday night. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

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BRYAN MAY NOT BE IN CABINET

He Will Not Be Placed In Attitude of Receiving Reward For His Services at Baltimore.

WILL ISSUE STATEMENT SOON

Day After Nomination Wilson Decided to Offer the Nebraskan Secretaryship of State.

New York, Feb. 22.—To friends of William Jennings Bryan are expressing regret and his critics please at information said to have reached President-elect Wilson to the effect that Mr. Bryan will not accept the place of Secretary of State in Mr. Wilson's Cabinet.

This information, which is accepted as conclusive by the friends of Mr. Bryan, is believed to have been conveyed to Mr. Wilson by Col. E. M. House, the personal friend of both men.

The explanation of Mr. Bryan's decision to decline the tender of the most important office in Mr. Wilson's Cabinet is that he has no selfish or personal desire to secure personal recognition for his admittedly valuable services in contributing to the nomination of Mr. Wilson at Baltimore.

The friends of Mr. Bryan believe they have reason to justify the prediction that he will clearly set forth his views and will make known his candid relations with President-elect Wilson in a statement to the public which he is said to have already prepared. Since the tender of the office of Secretary of State to him, Mr. Bryan has maintained the utmost reticence concerning his purposes; yet he is said to have never wavered in his determination to decline the honor on the ground that he is not expecting any personal reward.

Persons who enjoy the confidence of Mr. Wilson have the best of reasons for their conviction that he would like to have Mr. Bryan in his Cabinet, and decided to offer him the position the day after his election. There is further reason to justify the belief of these men that Mr. Wilson has consulted Mr. Bryan regarding the availability of several of the men whose names have been presented to him for Cabinet offices, and that the final list will emphasize the high regard that Mr. Wilson has for the judgment of the Nebraskan.

It is expected by the admirers of Mr. Bryan, who, by the way, are almost unanimously in favor of his acceptance of the Cabinet portfolio, that two and perhaps three of the names that will appear on the list of Cabinet nominations will be those of friends who are in thorough accord with his "progressive" views.

DR. TURLINGTON WILL COME SOON

HEAD OF FARM LIFE SCHOOL GETS HERE NEXT WEEK PROBABLY.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, who is to have charge of Craven county's proposed Farm Life School, will probably arrive here next week from Athens, Ga., where he has been a member of the faculty of the Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College, and will at the beginning of the work of erecting the school buildings.

One of the State architects visited the proposed site in company with Dr. Turlington a few weeks ago and is only awaiting the arrival of the principal to begin the drawing of his plans, as soon as these are completed they will be placed in the hands of the contractor and the actual work of construction will begin.

S. M. Brinson, county Superintendent of Public Instruction, will assist Dr. Turlington in his work and he stated yesterday that there was not the least doubt that the school will be ready for opening in time for the Fall term.

A woman is more or less backward from a literary point of view when she reads the last chapter of a novel first.

FAVORS STATE WIDE STOCK LAW

"Farmer and Limited Stock-Raiser" Believes Thinking People of State Are For It.

WOULD BE WORTH MILLIONS

In Sections Where It Has Been Tried, It Has Developed Great Prosperity.

The Journal is in receipt of the following communication signed "Farmer and Limited Stock-Raiser":

I have recently been interested in some articles which have appeared in your paper on the question of the State-Wide Stock Law. I believe most of the thinking people of North Carolina are in favor of the State Wide Stock Law. Of course, I can understand how some of our politicians oppose it because they think it may not be popular with all the voters.

What is the State-Wide Stock Law? If I understand the proposition it is a law that would require every person to keep his own hogs, cattle and all live stock on his own premises, or enclosed in some general neighborhood wood pasture. At present we are compelled to fence our crops and can turn our stock loose upon the public roads or elsewhere to root hog or die.

This is known as the Tick District where the ticks gather upon the cattle and fever them up and our people are compelled to eat such beef. The law prohibits us from shipping our beef outside of the Tick District, consequently our stock raising brings no new money to this section, but in addition to the poor ticky beef we are compelled to eat—we send large amount of money to other districts for beef which is consumed within this territory. I believe there is no better section in the State than eastern North Carolina for successful stock raising, provided we had the stock law and get rid of the cattle ticks, but under present conditions we cannot conduct this business with any profit.

The State-Wide Stock Law would be worth more millions of wealth to North Carolina than practically no cost than any other one proposition which our Legislative body could consider.

In sections where it has been tried it has proven successful and built up a great agricultural country but a great stock raising section. I believe the majority of the people are in favor of it, but there are a few who think it would be against their interest. Every man, whether he owns land or not, would be benefited by this law. I hope the people will discuss this matter more thoroughly and the Legislature will decide to enact a State-Wide Stock Law.

WAIT TWO YEARS ON DUNCAN OFFER

THAT IS PROGRAM OF HOUSE ON PROPOSITION TO BUY * A. & N. C. ROAD.

County Attorney Ernest M. Green returned yesterday from Raleigh where he went at the request of the Craven County Board of Commissioners to appear before the General Assembly in opposition to the sale of the State of North Carolina Railroad to Earl C. Duncan.

When Mr. Duncan made his offer to purchase the stock owned by the State a few weeks ago at seventy-five cents on the dollar, there was a vigorous protest from this county, which owns a big block of stock in the road and naturally is much interested in its affairs. At the last meeting of the Board of Commissioners resolutions protesting against the State selling its stock were drawn up and forwarded to the members of the General Assembly.

Mr. Green discussed the matter with several of the members of the Legislature and found that there was a great deal of sentiment against the proposed sale and yesterday afternoon the House adopted a joint resolution for a special commission of five Representatives and three Senators to investigate and make a report at the next session on Mr. Duncan's offer.

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