

## HAS CAST GLOOM OVER BRIDGETON

Death Of Young Forrest Lee Deeply Regretted By All.

CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY Neway Items Picked Up By Journal Correspondent During The Week.

(Special to the Journal.) Bridgeton, May 28.—The death of Forrest Lee, an account of which appeared in the Journal last Tuesday morning, has cast a pall of gloom over this entire community. Young Lee was an excellent young man and numbered his friends by the score and was beloved by all who knew him. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

The foundation has been laid for the new Methodist Episcopal parsonage on B. street and as soon as the weather permits, the work of constructing the building will begin. M. F. Pugh of this place has the work in charge.

Andrew Purifoy of this place has just purchased a new Dayton motorcycle from Garrison Farrow, the local agent at New Bern.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holton of Reelsboro are spending a few days here with relatives.

T. W. Moore and family have moved to Durham. Our people are sorry to see them leave but wish them much success in their new home.

J. F. Cuthrell of New Bern has made a number of improvements on his property on C street.

Thomas Davenport spent Monday at Bayboro attending to business matters.

Miss Lillian Cahoon of Truitts who has been visiting relatives at this place returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Captain James Parker who has been residing in New Bern has moved to Bridgeton and is residing in J. H. Oglesby's house on C. street.

B. O. McLawhorn and family of Vanceboro spent Sunday night here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hawkins of Nebraska are visiting relatives in this place. Mrs. Hawkins was formerly Miss Theresa Stallings of this place. W. B. and Maurice Bray and Clem Ippock of Askins were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Tingle is quite ill at her home on C street. Her condition is not considered critical.

Ola Belle, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Phillips is seriously ill.

Miss Eunice Dixon of Bellair spent

Sunday with her brother W. N. Dixon. Miss Neta Price and T. H. Purifoy were married last week and are now residing on C street.

Rev. R. E. Pittman filed his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Duff Laughinghouse accompanied by several carpenters left Sunday night for Greenville where they will build a large tobacco warehouse.

Miss Kathleen Jackson of Washington is visiting her aunt Mrs. Lloy Waters. The young people gave her quite an enjoyable surprise party last Thursday night.

## DR. TURLINGTON IS IN THE CITY

RETURNING FROM CONFERENCE WITH DR. J. Y. JOYNER.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, who is to have charge of Craven county's new Farm Life School which is now in course of construction near Vanceboro, spent last evening in the city returning from Raleigh where he had been to attend the commencement exercises of the Agricultural and Mechanical College and also to confer with J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, relative to some matters in connection with the Craven county school.

Dr. Turlington will leave today for Vanceboro where he will spend several days looking over the work at the school and will then take a trip through the country in that section looking over the condition of the crops and getting better acquainted with the farmers.

DIXIE. There was a benefit performance for the Confederate Widows' Home in Baltimore last week, and when "Dixie" and "My Maryland" were sung the shouts and applause shook the building. One might think it was a regular old rebel occasion, but when "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung, the greeting of the old tune was just as hearty as others, plainly showing that while old memories are still sacred, loyalty to the flag is as strong and fervid.

We, up North here, cheer "Dixie" There is no prejudice against it because the boys in gray liked it so. The old memories of antagonism and strife have melted into a loyalty that is akin to brotherhood. We used to think of the rebels as foes, but that was a long time ago, and today we can sing "Dixie" with the best of them. No true patriot harbors resentments.—Ohio State Journal.

The search and seizure law, it appears to us, is worth several times what the much touted Webb law is.

## REPRESENTATIVES HERE YESTERDAY

PEOPLES BANK CONSIDERING PURCHASE OF FIXTURES AND SAFE.

P. L. Land, representing the Wade Manufacturing Company of Charlotte; J. E. Reiley, representing the Grand Rapids Manufacturing Company of Grand Rapids, Mich.; M. F. Wooten, representing the National Show Case Company of Columbus, Ga.; J. P. Waldrip, representing the Kruger Manufacturing Company of Atlanta, Ga., and representatives of several of the largest safe manufacturing concerns in this country, were in the city yesterday conferring with the officers of the Peoples Bank in regard to furnishing the fixtures and safe to be installed in their new home to be erected on Middle street at an early date. Each representative was given an audience but up to the present time the contract for the fixtures or the large safe which is to be installed has not been awarded. B. H. Stephens, of Wilmington who designed the bank building was in the city yesterday conferring with the bank officers. The site is now being cleared of all debris and the work of laying the foundation for the structure will begin within a few days.

## FOSS DECLINES TO RAISE WAGES

MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR DISCUSSES TARIFF AND CLOSING OF FACTORY.

Boston, May 28.—Gov. Eugene N. Foss, who left the Republican for the Democratic Party largely on the tariff issue, acting for the B. F. Sturtevant Company of Hyde Park, of which he is Treasurer, refused the demand of employees of that corporation for a 20 per cent increase in wages. As one of his reasons, he gave "the impending changes in the tariff policy of the national Government."

The men have threatened to strike unless their demands were granted or were submitted to arbitration. The Governor, in a statement made no reference to any further discussion of the matter.

Gov. Foss is financially interested also in the Becher Milling Machine Company of Hyde Park, and in the Meade, Morrison Manufacturing Company, Cambridge, of both of which firms he is President.

International officers of metal traders have announced that a strike in any one of these plants would be followed by a general strike in all three plants, involving more than 1,500 men.

"If the Sturtevant Company's operators insist upon an increase at this time, then the company will be loath to fill their places by imported labor, the only other expedient being that the works must be closed," the Governor says.

In explanation of the refusal of the men's demands, the Governor's statement says:

"To increase wages in compliance with the demand would necessitate operating the plant at a loss. The request comes at a peculiarly inopportune time, when the industries of the country are seeking to adjust themselves to the impending changes in the tariff policy of the national Government."

"RAGS" ARE OBNOXIOUS

Visitor Comments On Awnings On Federal Building.

A gentleman who travels extensively over this part of the State spent yesterday at one of the local hotels. Having occasion to pay a visit to the post-office he asked the clerk for information as to how he would find that structure. Having received the desired information the visitor sallied forth in search of "Uncle Sam's" local home.

Arriving in front of the Journal office the stranger took a good look at the Federal building and then asked a reporter, who was standing near at the time, if the structure just across the street was the postoffice. After being informed that such was the case, the gentleman said: "Well, unless I had been told that such was it, I would never believe that yonder building was under the control of the government." Then pointing to the shreds hanging above the windows in the magnificent brick structure the speaker commented: "See those rags? Two lin' let strings like that hang out of my barn windows and yet the government allows its otherwise magnificent building in the Athens of North Carolina to flaunt such signs of neglect as those in the faces of its citizens and visitors."

The comment of this gentleman in regard to the "rags" hanging from the windows in the Federal building is not the first that has been heard. Otherwise this structure is a credit to the city but the appearance of a number of dilapidated awnings flapping in the breeze from such a structure detracts materially from its appearance.

## GRADUATES FROM A. & M. COLLEGE

Young Man Who Will Be With Farm Life School Receives Honors

ONE OF THE FOUR ORATORS Will Arrive In New Bern And Take Up His Work During Latter Part Of August.

Among the sixty-six young men who graduated from the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College Tuesday was Harvey Langhlin Joslyn of Buncombe county. Mr. Joslyn graduated from the department of Science in Agriculture and was one of the four young men chosen as orators for the occasion.

Mr. Joslyn has been chosen to take charge of the Department of Agriculture in Craven county's Farm Life School and will arrive here during the latter part of August to make preparations for beginning his work.

Mr. Joslyn's oration was delivered on Tuesday morning and proved intensely interesting and instructive. The Raleigh News & Observer has the following account of it:

"The subject of the second speaker, Mr. H. L. Joslyn, who followed the cleverly done work of Mr. Hewitt, was 'The Status of the Agricultural Laborer of the United States.'"

"Mr. Joslyn began with that period of the nation when a large working population was slave to this country in pretty nearly the same degree of servitude that the nation has been slave to it.

"He related the first periods, 'the indentured servants,' as he called them, those who bound themselves for a specified time in return for their passage to America. They became land-owners when land was cheap and labor high.

"The next was the African slave period beginning with 1619. He gave that rather unpleasant history and came into the more modern age. 'In 1850 the surplus from one family of farmers was sufficient to maintain two-thirds of a non-agricultural family,' he said. 'In the half of the century between 1850 and 1900, the increase of productivity was far more strikingly shown than in any previous half-century. It is estimated that agricultural workers increased 2.44 times their number in fifty years, while their principal products increased 5.1 times. This increase in productivity was needed to meet the demands of the urban and non-agricultural families which had increased from 4 per cent in 1800 to 33.1 in 1900.'"

"Mr. Joslyn gave some striking changes in the farming conditions since 1865. In 1850 there were 376 of every 1,000 males above 15 years of age engaged in agricultural pursuits were farm owners, while only 28 were tenants and the remainder laborers. In 1900 for every 1,000 males over 15 years, 417 farm-owners are found and 227 were tenants. This

same census, he said shows that about half the farm workers other than tenants and farm owners are children of the owners and tenants.

"He looked back a second, historically, when farming wasn't perhaps the highest form of activity. He looked ahead an eternity and saw not 'The Man With the Hoe' bowed by the weight of the centuries.

"No, not this," he said, "but with shoulders squared and head erect, abounding health and intelligence beaming in his countenance, we shall see the laborer of the future as the 'man with the plow,' one of God's own creatures."

Fine of voice and easy, this young man made a splendid impression and the judges had to take his name down."

G. S. Waters is having a number of improvements made in his wagon and carriage factory on Broad street. In addition to the other work being done, the interior of the place is being repainted. The front part of the building is being remodeled and when completed will be used as a display room.

## SIXTIETH ANNUAL MEETING State Medical Society To Meet At Morehead City.

Among the conventions to be held at Morehead City next month will be the sixtieth annual meeting on June 17 to 19 of the North Carolina Medical Society. A preliminary bulletin of this meeting has just been issued and this announces that a splendid program is being prepared for the occasion, but this is not quite complete, so that it will be announced later in the final program.

Dr. Joseph F. Patterson, Port Physician of the city of New Bern, is Chairman of the section on "The Practice of Medicine" of this society and he will be present and assist in the convention proceedings.

The business meeting and all the social events of the convention will be held in the Atlantic Hotel.

Clyde Eby and J. Leon Williams returned last evening from Morehead City where they had been in the interest of the Eastern Carolina Fair Association Company.

## WORTH ORCHESTRA LOCATED HERE.

The Worth Orchestra is a new acquisition for New Bern. There are four of these musicians—two brothers and two sisters, with Walker W. Worth as manager. The latter will also be open to engagements as a piano-tuner. The office of the orchestra is at 3 Pollock street. The members of the organization are native North Carolinians but for several years past have been located at Moomoth Spring, Ark., where their father was stationed in the performance of his duties as a representative of the United States Department of Commerce. He has now been ordered to Orangeburg, S. C., but as his stay there will be only temporary, his children decided to stop here, for a time at least.

Mrs. Seaton Allen of Kershaw, daughter of Chief of Police Lupton, will be operated on tomorrow morning for appendicitis. Chief Lupton and his wife will go down this afternoon to be with their daughter.

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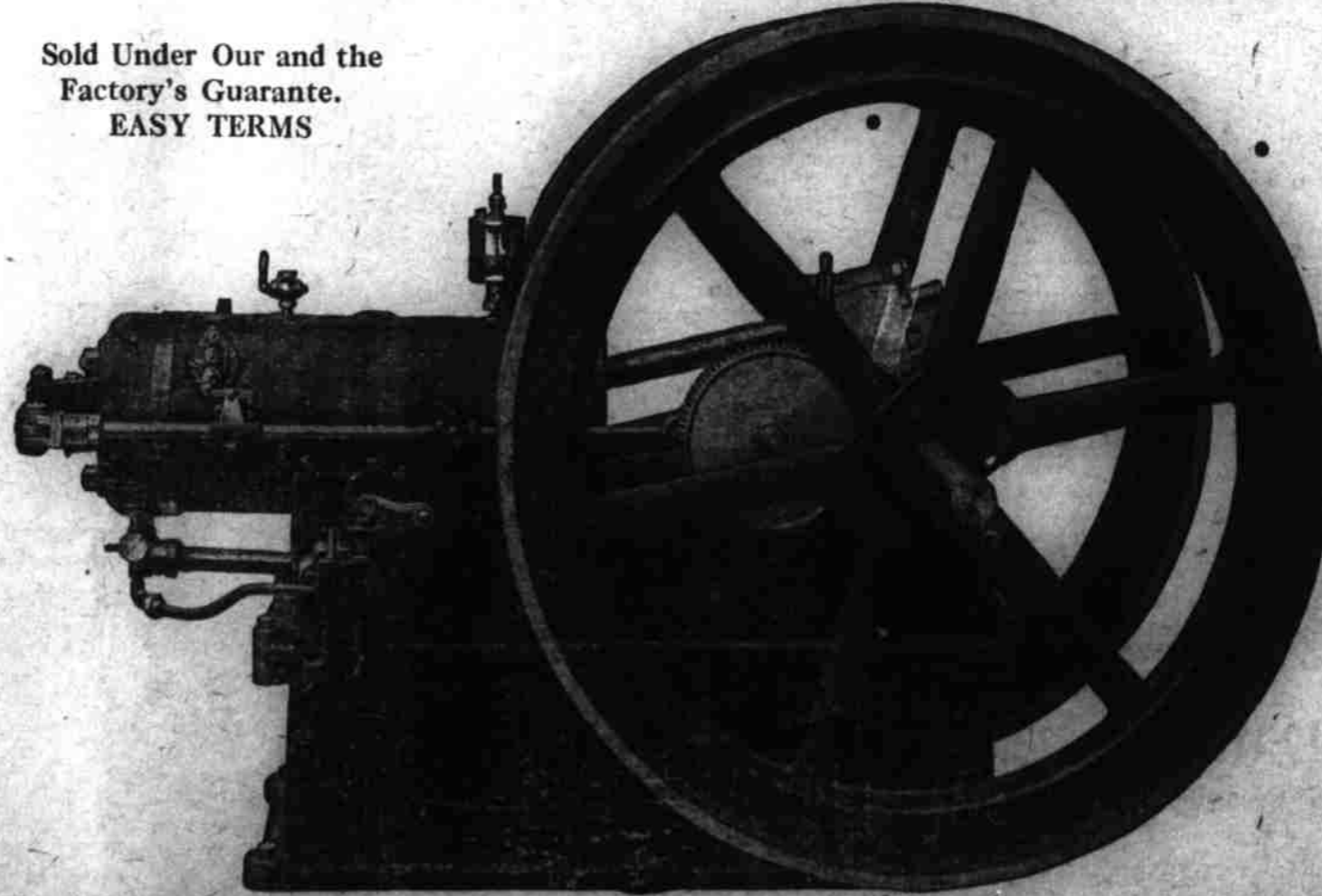
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