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Publisher's Announcement. It is a special point in newspaper editing that editors and publishers are not responsible for the views of correspondents, and the publication of communications does not mean that the editor or publisher endorses the communication.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HERE. Dr. Tait Butler, State Veterinarian and Director of Farmers' Institutes of the Department of Agriculture, has announced institutes by five parties from July 15th to August 22nd.

The third party has been assigned to this particular region and is scheduled for Scotland Neck Tuesday July 28th.

More than forty years intervene to separate us from the close of that great Civil War in which so many thousands of brave men, North and South, laid down their lives in a fratricidal strife which they deemed just.

THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER. The memory of the Confederate soldiers is dear to every true southern heart.

Spring Hill Faces. Miss Lena Wright returned home Saturday after a few days' visit to Mrs. A. B. Pope.

Mr. Zeb Biggs, of Rocky Mount, returned home Sunday after a few days' visit to friends and relatives here.

Misses Rachel and Helen Edmondson, of Hamilton, who have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Riddick left Thursday to visit friends in Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Medford, of Scotland Neck, spent Sunday with Mr. E. A. Lilley.

Mr. C. T. DeBruie and sister, Miss Bettie, of Hobgood, spent Sunday with Mr. E. C. DeBruie.

Messrs. H. H. Hyman and W. A. Harrell, of Norfolk, visited Mr. E. A. Lilley Sunday.

Mr. Joseph B. Lilley was bitten by a snake some days ago, but not seriously injured.

There was an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Twisdale last Friday night, given in the honor of Miss Margaret Quincy.

Miss Mag Savage, of Scotland Neck, is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Margaret Quincy, who has been visiting Mrs. T. H. Twisdale, left for her home near Enfield Sunday.

since the list of 1907 was made up, and of the remaining few in the county doubtless a large per cent. will pass away before the list for 1909 shall be made up.

Blessings on their memory, and as they pass out may the good Angel of Peace be present, safely to guard their spirits to the "rest under the shade of the trees" of which the immortal Stenwall Jackson caught a vision as he passed out of life into the great unknown beyond.

A NEWSPAPER MAN'S BUSINESS. Now and then—yes quite frequently—some one takes time from the whirl of his own busy shop to outline the business of some one else.

About the clearest-headed venture we have seen in this sphere of humanitarianism is the following from an exchange about a newspaper man's business:

"It is the business of the newspaper man to boom the city for all it is worth month after month and then see a hundred dollars' worth of printing sent away because ten cents can be saved by so doing.

It is the business of the newspaper to give every local enterprise enthusiastic and frequent "sendoff," and then suffer abuse because he failed to record the fact that some prominent citizen has had his delivery wagon painted.

To subscribe liberally to every public, charitable and church enterprise, advertise them for nothing, pay his own way to everything and then be called prejudiced and mean spirited because a column is not devoted to that particular affair.

Do you wonder that there are so many cranks in the newspaper business? It is bound to make either a crank or a philosopher out of a man."

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE. The following appeared in the News and Observer the day after his death:

"Grover Cleveland, three times the candidate of the Democratic party for the Presidency, and twice the President of the United States, was seventy-one years, three months and six days old when he died, having been born on the 18th of March, 1837, in Gladwell, Essex county, N. J.

"On his father's side he was of English origin. His great grandfather, Moses Cleveland, emigrated from Ipswich, County of Suffolk, England, in 1775, and settled at Woburn, Mass., where he died in 1797. His descendant, William Cleveland, was a silversmith and watchmaker at Norwich, Conn., and Richard Bailey Cleveland, his son, was graduated at Yale in 1821, ordained to the Presbyterian ministry in 1829 and in the same year married Miss Ann Neal, daughter of a Baltimore merchant of Irish birth, these two being the parents of Grover Cleveland.

"The Presbyterian parsonage in which young Cleveland was born had been first occupied by Rev. Stephen Grover, in whose honor he was named, but the Stephen part of it was dropped and he was known as Grover Cleveland. When he was four years old his father took charge of the Presbyterian church at Fayetteville, near Syracuse, New York, where Grover Cleveland had a common and academic education and afterwards clerked in a country store. The family removed to Clinton, N. Y., and he received additional educational advantages in the academy there. In his seventeenth year he became a clerk and an assistant teacher in the New York Institution for the Blind in New York city in which his older brother, William, a Presbyterian clergyman, was then a teacher.

"In 1855 he started West to seek employment, but on his way he stopped at Black Rock, now a part of Buffalo where his uncle, Lewis F. Allen, induced him to remain, and aid in the compilation of a volume on the American Herd Book. For his six weeks' service he was paid \$60, and afterwards, while studying law, assisted in compiling other volumes of the work, and in the preface to the fifth volume, issued in 1861, acknowledgment is made of his services. In August 1855, he secured a place as clerk and copyist in the law firm of Rogers, Bowen & Rogers, in Buffalo, began to read Blackstone, and in the autumn of that year was receiving \$4 a week. In 1859 he was admitted to the bar, but for three years longer remained with the firm that had first employed him, acting as managing clerk at \$600 a year; a part of which he devoted to the support of his widowed mother who died in 1862. On the first of January, 1863, he was appointed assistant district attorney of Erie county and held the office for three years, at this time the Civil War raging, two of his brothers being in the Northern army. His mother and sisters dependent on him for support, he borrowed money and sent a substitute to the war, and it was not till long after the war

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland died at his home in Princeton, N. J., June 24, 1908, aged 71 years. He was three times nominated for President and was twice elected.

The entire nation is in real sorrow that the career of such a man should be ended on earth forever.

Few men have figured in the history of this country who have left a more positive impress upon the people, and certainly none has done so simply as the Chief Executive of the nation. He was indeed a great man, and while many thousands of his fellow citizens in his own political party differed from his views, all had great regard for his sturdiness of character, his common sense and rare political wisdom.

Whenever Mr. Cleveland put his pen to paper the citizenry of this country read with great interest what he had to say; and the people of other countries also paid heed to his wisdom.

For a year his health had not been good, and while his death was a shock, it was not altogether a surprise.

For a quarter of a century Grover Cleveland has been a prominent personality in the political interests of this country, and the two terms of his administration as President will make immortal pages of our country's history.

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Pretty Marriage in Littleton.

Littleton, July 2.—The Methodist Episcopal church was a scene of loveliness last Wednesday evening, the event being the marriage of Mr. Cleveland Stallings to Miss Mary Elizabeth Perkins. Sharply at 9 o'clock the band started the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the ushers, Mr. B. H. Browning, Mr. H. E. Tarry and Dr. W. Alston, Jr., headed the bridal party. Behind them came Miss Annie Land, who was maid of honor. She wore a dress of blue net made over taffeta and carried roses. Immediately behind her came the bride leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Whit. A. Johnston. The bride wore a beautiful dress of white duchesse satin and carried lilies of the valley with orange blossoms in her hair. They were met at the railing by the groom and his best man, Mr. Eugene Johnston, also an uncle of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Parker, of Franklin, Va., who was a fraternity mate of the groom while they were at Trinity College. The ring ceremony was used, and the bride was given away by Mr. W. A. Johnston.

Immediately following, the party retired to the bride's home where a sumptuous reception was given, attended only by the bridal party and immediate families of the contracting parties. The happy couple left on No. 33 for an extended trip of seven weeks. While away they will tour the western part of the continent, visiting California, Yellowstone Park and other points of interest in that section.

Upon their return they will reside temporarily at the home of Mrs. Perkins.

Mr. Stallings is the son of Mr. S. J. Stallings. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Nora Perkins, and is a grand-daughter of the late Sterling Johnston, known and beloved by all in these parts.

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Death of Mrs. C. H. Dickens.

HALIFAX, N. C., July 7, '08. At her residence about four miles south of this place, Mrs. C. H. Dickens died very suddenly and unexpectedly on last Sunday morning, aged about 30.

She was before marriage Miss Roberta Moore, daughter of Mr. J. G. Moore, of Halifax county.

The deceased was a woman with a great deal of energy and activity, and was very useful and helpful in the home in which she wrought. She was a good mother attending faithfully to the needs of her children, and lending willingly and cheerfully, aid to her husband.

She was always anxious to have everything around her in good shape, and to this end she strove, exerting herself even more perhaps than was wise, that she might have the satisfaction of knowing that duty had been done.

There are left the husband and four children, one being only six weeks old.

She will be badly missed in the home by the husband who contributed so much to her happiness while living, and by the dear children who lovingly and willingly served mama day by day.

His ways are unsearchable, His wisdom unquestionable, we do not even try to understand His divine dispensations of providence, but we do know that all He does is for some specific purpose. We console ourselves with the belief that if we conform our will to His, then we can say even with breaking hearts, "Thy will be done."

The remains were taken to her old home and placed in the family burying ground near Scotland Neck on last Monday.

W. F. COPPEDGE. ANOTHER REPORT OF THE DEATH. HALIFAX, N. C., July 6, '08.

This neighborhood was shocked early yesterday morning by the sudden death of Mrs. C. H. Dickens who lived about five miles from town. Mrs. Dickens had been in feeble health for several months but it was thought she was improving. She was up and attending her household duties, came in from the dining room by her husband who was sitting near the door and said to him she felt real bad and fell down on the bed and in a moment he heard her make a noise and looked and she was a dead.

The deceased is survived by a husband and four small children, the youngest being six weeks old, a father, three sisters and several brothers besides other relatives to mourn her loss. She was just in the prime of life being about 29 years old. The remains will be taken to the family cemetery four miles from Scotland Neck and there laid to rest. We sympathize deeply with the family in their bereavement.

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