

# THE COMMONWEALTH.

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The trustees of the State School for the feeble-minded and the council of State, in joint session, have selected Kinston as the place for the school. We congratulate both the town of Kinston and the board of trustees.

We see no good reason why the government should not appropriate money for the improvement of the public roads since it gives large sums for the opening of rivers and has built railroads in the west. Let us have some government public highways.

Speaker Champ Clark says that his first duty is in the House of Representatives and that he will not aspire to the presidential nomination at the head of the democratic party in the campaign next year. In other words he is willing to serve where the people have placed him and not try to use his present position to reach out for something higher.

We note that the Fayetteville Observer favors calling the legislature in extra session to give us that much needed State primary law. Not on your tin type, my brother, for they were in session over sixty days and would not even consider, seriously, for a moment, such a law. Wait until we get ready to elect another legislature and then advocate the primary and politicians will be afraid not to support it.

The interstate commerce commission gives out the information that twenty million gallons of whiskey is shipped by express annually into prohibition territory. We have no doubt but that the statement is largely true and it is to be regretted. There is another side to the question and we hope the commerce commission will give it to the public as readily and freely as they did the above information. Let the commission get up statistics for some wet states by freight for the same length of time as they did for the prohibition territory. We would just like to see both sides and it is nothing but fair that the public should read both sides. Will they busy themselves to get the information and give it to the people? Just be fair about the prohibition question.

### A Difference.

Discussing drunkenness on trains, the Greenville Reflector reminds us that the legislature made it a misdemeanor for any one to appear in public in an intoxicated condition. That is excellent as far as it goes, but the point remains in dispute as to just what constitutes "intoxication." An amount of alcohol which will render one man raving insane will have scarcely an appreciable effect upon his neighbor. And there you are!—Charlotte Observer.

A subscriber clips the above and sends it to us with the following explanation:

That's easy. When he can't lie flat on his back on a perfectly level surface without holding on, he's drunk.—Greenville Reflector.

### Found 600 Turtle Eggs.

Colonel Willie Elliott and party, of Columbia, have just returned home after a delightful ten days camp at Fripps Inlet. They spent most of the time fishing and looking for turtle nests. They reported having caught a bountiful supply of fish and brought back with them about 600 turtle eggs to distribute among their friends. These are considered a great delicacy by some people, but it is generally conceded that a real hungry fisherman gets the greatest enjoyment out of them.—Beaufort Gazette.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

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### GOVERNOR KITCHIN'S ADDRESS.

#### He Delivers Great Speech at the Third Celebration of the Training School.

The East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville celebrated third anniversary of the breaking of ground Friday, the 30th of June. There were many prominent speakers for the occasion, and among them was Governor W. W. Kitchin. The Reflector gives the following report of the Governor's speech:

He said it filled him with pride to be here, and in looking around upon what is here, he must say that he never saw a healthier three-year-old institution, and that much credit for it is due ex-Governor Jarvis, Superintendent W. H. Ragsdale, and the late Hon. J. L. Fleming, who labored so earnestly to secure it.

The State of North Carolina may have made a good bargain in securing this school, but if Governor Jarvis made a bad bargain for Greenville and Pitt county, it was the first bad bargain he ever made.

The State levies taxes to maintain schools, not for the benefit of a few, but for the benefit of all the people of the State. We want to see North Carolina occupy a high place; we want to see our farmers and manufacturers prosperous and happy. We want to see the lawyers, the doctors, the teachers so honorable, so high above suspicion, so worshipping at the shrine of truth and justice that the finger of criticism can never be pointed at them. Teachers are laying the foundation for this in an educated citizenship. If the teachers fail in their duty, the structure of citizenship is erected on a false foundation.

Civil government is taught in our schools, and it is well. I would not say that the old patriarchal government of thousands of years ago was not the best the men of that age were prepared for. In those old days there was no printing press, no rapid communication, so the people had to struggle along with patriarchs, kings and nobles to make laws for them. The struggle of the successive ages has been to throw off these and bring the government to the hands of the people. Self-government has come to stay. The printing press and rural mail delivery, coupled with the work of the earnest teacher, the freedom of the press, freedom of speech and growth of intelligence have made things change.

The old highway robber found the farmer on his way to the market an easy prey. Those robbers have been succeeded by the green goods and gold brick swindlers, and it requires more intelligence to protect themselves against these. When you find men advocating an unjust law, they do so under the guise that it is best for the people. We need a high class of citizenship to prevent being deceived by these, and here is where the work of the good teacher comes in. Men must be above corruption and the purchase of influence, and they must have the courage of their convictions and to do right.

Let no one think that because generations ago some great men were produced who never saw inside of a school house, that this can be done now. The farmer who now plants and cultivates corn after the methods of the past can raise some corn, but he's a failure as a farmer. Education is preparation for life work, for conflicts, for the environments with which you are to be surrounded. The thoughts that stick are the ones that count.

Education makes people honest. Do not think because you are honest now that you need no fortification. The tide and current of temptation run high, and we need to strengthen against this by a love of honesty and honor. Overcome one temptation and the next one is easier to overcome, likewise the yielding to one temptation makes it easier to fall under the next. The first downward step is the one to be regretted. Had not the first step been taken no failure would occur. The difference between a good man and a bad man is not in statue nor brilliancy, but in moral character. One man resists temptation and is good, another succumbs to the temptation and is bad.

The sour man is not happy, he may have accumulated a fortune, but if he is lacking in human kindness, friendship and sympathy he is a failure. You need friends for the good you can do. Your enemies will not follow your advice, but it is only your friends upon whom you can count.

No one rejoices more in the strides North Carolina is making than myself. We are on the up grade agriculturally, industrially, commercially, educationally and religiously. Yet we need the help and sympathy of every man and woman. Love your duty and do it bravely.

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### MARRIED IN DURHAM.

#### Mr. W. B. Dunn Leads to the Altar Miss Maud Wilkerson.

Durham, N. C., June 29.—Miss Maud Wilkerson yesterday morning became the bride of Mr. William Burwell Dunn, the ceremony being performed at 9 o'clock by Bishop J. C. Kilgo at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilkerson, on Milton avenue.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the ceremony in the east parlor was said in the presence of many friends of the contracting parties. Just before the bridal party indicated its readiness to enter the parlor, Mrs. Mary Yancey sang in her charmingly sweet voice "Constancy", Mrs. J. K. Mason playing the accompaniment. At the conclusion of the song Mrs. Mason played Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party started to the altar. The bride entered with her father, attended by the matron of honor, Mrs. E. I. Sorrell, sister of the bride, next came Miss Rosa Johnson with Mr. Frank A. Ogburn. The groom entered attended by the best man, Mr. E. L. Sorrell.

The bride was exquisitely attired in a Copenhagen blue traveling suit with hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas. The matron of honor wore pink chiffon and carried pink carnations, and Miss Johnson wore blue chiffon and carried bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left for Asheville and Toxowa, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Trinity College and was one of the most popular young ladies that ever entered college, and has a host of friends both in and out of the city who wish for her a long and happy married life.

Mr. Dunn is a native of Halifax county, being a son of the late Burwell Dunn, former sheriff of Halifax county. Since coming to Durham, Mr. Dunn has been actively engaged in the insurance business and has been very successful. He attended Trinity College Law School and recently determined to take up the law and expects to go before the Supreme Court at its next semi-annual examination.

The couple will be at home on Broadway, this city, after the tenth of July.

### Jurors for August Court.

The following names have been drawn as jurors for the next term of Halifax Superior Court, which convenes August 21st:

FIRST WEEK—C. H. Roberson, A. L. White, J. R. Carroll, John L. Patterson, J. H. Sherrod, E. B. Pair, G. A. Allen, R. A. Rogers, L. G. Light, E. A. Wainston, W. W. Keeter, A. L. Robinson, N. L. Cullom, B. M. Burton, J. F. Twisdale, J. J. Willey, W. L. Harrell, F. J. Keeter, M. J. Morris, J. E. Cox, Ed. Martin, N. B. Dickens, C. V. Moore, G. C. Howell, J. H. Saunders, L. R. Mills, Jr., W. J. Simmons, T. H. Vanlandingham, A. C. Medford, M. G. Strickland, C. J. Staten, A. V. Price, J. F. Mathews, R. L. Keeter, O. W. Stokes, A. L. Whitehead.

SECOND WEEK—Perry Sears, R. V. Moore, E. L. Hayward, H. L. Allsbrook, C. L. McDowell, J. T. King, W. W. Rosser, R. W. Harper, J. M. Bussinger, E. J. Parks, J. W. Cornett, R. E. Whitehurst, M. P. Crawley, J. M. Butts, J. W. Butts, T. M. Johnston, Sam Dixon, H. C. Atkinson.

### The Board of Education.

The Board of Education for Halifax County met in their office at the court house Monday. All members of the Board were present as follows: Dr. John A. Collins, W. P. White, W. R. Neville and Superintendent, Dr. A. S. Harrison. After finishing up the business of the fiscal year the board proceeded to organize for another two years by electing Dr. Collins chairman and re-electing Dr. A. S. Harrison superintendent of schools. Dr. Harrison makes a faithful and efficient officer, ever looking after every detail of the public schools of the county. His re-election without opposition was a deserving compliment.

An apportionment of \$1.00 per capita was made by the Board for the public schools of the county. The school committeemen as appointed by the Board appears in another column in this issue.

### A Strange Story.

Argyle, Mich.—Mrs. Wm. H. Carson, in a letter from Argyle, says: "I was almost wild with pain in my head, and other severe pains from womanly troubles. After using Cardui, I obtained great relief. Further use of Cardui raised me from my bed of agony. Cardui saved my life when nothing else would help me." Whether seriously sick, or simply ailing, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It relieves pain, regulates irregularities, builds weak, nervous women back to health. Ask your druggist about it.

### Glenview Items.

Glenview, N. C., July 3.—Farm conditions are good at present. Corn silks and cotton blooms are now a common item.

Gardens and Irish potatoes are almost a complete failure.

Quite a delightful rain is falling to-day. It is greatly needed and is certainly welcome.

Rev. G. W. May will preach at Hickory Chapel next Saturday and Sunday.

On Sunday, the 2nd, Mr. Cary B. Williams, of this place, and Miss Lettie R. Harper, of Ringwood, was happily united in the bonds of holy matrimony, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Cary A. Williams, a justice of the peace, officiating. There was a large crowd present to witness the vows. Then Mr. Williams with his young bride started out for a pleasant drive. When about two hundred yards from the place of the marriage the horse took fright and ran away, turning the buggy over; the bride with her youngest sister, who was with them, were knocked senseless, but groom escaped injury. The two ladies were taken to Dr. Joe Norman, who examined the wounds and pronounced them not serious.

### Public Land Sale.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust, executed to me by Bob Price on the 24th day of May, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax county, in book 215 at page 293, I shall sell for cash at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the town of Scotland Neck on the 2nd day of August, 1911, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., the following described parcel of real estate, to-wit: Being Lot No. 8 on Block A, according to the map of that part of the Bryan land near to and adjoining the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck in Halifax county, known as "West End", to which map reference is made.

This July 1st, 1911. ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

### Public Land Sale

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust executed to me by Willie and Bud Price on the 24th day of May 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Halifax County in Book 251 on page 285, I shall sell at auction to the highest bidder in the town of Scotland Neck on the 2nd day of August, 1911, at 12:15 o'clock, P. M., the following described parcel of real estate, lying, being, and situated in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, to-wit: Being lots No. 6 and 7 of block A, according to the map of that land near to and adjoining the corporate limits of the town of Scotland Neck and known as "West End", to which map reference is made.

This July 1st, 1911. ALBION DUNN, Trustee.

### LAND POSTED.

All the lands formerly owned by The Halifax Land Company and purchased recently by Dr. H. H. Fries, is hereby posted against all kinds of trespassing, hunting and fishing. The law will be strictly enforced. S. F. DUNN, Agent for Dr. H. H. Fries.

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