

**ROPER BRIEFS**

Roper, N. C., Aug. 15th—Mr. James L. Ball of Elizabeth City was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ball last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Hughes and her sister, Vettie Love, of Elizabeth City were guests of Mrs. M. L. Ball last week.

Mr. James P. Leary returned from Norfolk Thursday when he has been for his vacation.

Miss Carrie Clagon left Wednesday for Edenton and Elizabeth City to visit relatives.

After a delightful visit to Mrs. T. W. Blount Miss Florence Way returned to her home at Beech Ridge Farm near Belhaven Friday.

Miss Myrtle Pearce of Winton is the guest of her cousin Miss Eula Spruill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spruill of Weldon are guests of Mr. Spruill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spruill.

**FORT LANDING BRIEFS**

Fort Landing, N. C., Aug. 14—The Methodist revival is going on this week at Fort Landing Methodist Church. Rev. K. F. Duvall is filling the pulpit and much interest is being manifested.

Mr. L. L. Simmons of Frying Pan is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Ben Basright spent the week end on Sound Side last week.

Miss Cornelia Simmons left here last week for Elizabeth City where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. Ben Brickhouse and Misses Essie and Cora Brickhouse are the guests of Miss Dora Basnight.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Roughton spent last week on Sound Side with relatives.

Miss Annie Ralph of Columbia is the guest of Misses Clara and Mae Melson this week.

**TO THE CITIZENS OF ELIZABETH CITY**

The last report on city water strongly indicates that it is "polluted" and all citizens are advised to boil all water used for drinking purposes until further analysis can be made.

C. B. WILLIAMS, M.D., Health Officer.

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LOST—Either at Blackwell Memorial Church or between there and the residence of Dr. J. H. White on west Main Street one pair of gold rimmed glasses. Finder return to Advance Office.



North Carolinians figured prominently in the Cotton Congress at Washington last week, particularly Hugh McRae of Wilmington, H. Q. Alexander of Charlotte, W. A. Graham of Raleigh, and J. A. Brown of Chadbourn.

The new intra-state freight rates established by the commission appointed by the Governor will go into effect October 12th.

Standardization is said to be the chief result of the Commission's work. Freight rates are little lowered, the average reduction being not more than 2 per cent. The Norfolk Southern is said to be most effected by the reductions.

Colleges are now taking advantage of the State's offer of the typhoid vaccine and are arranging with the college physician to give the treatment free of charge to all the students not previously immunized. One large college that for a number of years has suffered from the ravage of typhoid completely wiped it out last year by immunizing practically all the students. Other colleges will look to the immunizing of their students before or immediately after the school opens.

Near the town of Red Springs, there is an old settlement of Scotch people who have caught the spirit of progress and who are making their district as attractive a place in which to live as any well ordered progressive town.

In the center of the community there is an old church in which the people have worshipped for more than half a century, and by it stands the finest rural school building, perhaps, in the State—a building that is large, well equipped, of beautiful design, and yet stands out in the grove almost alone—a place of opportunity for the youth of a rural community of some six or eight miles square. The school is one of eleven grades and prepares its students for entrance to any of the colleges in the State. A Farm Life School is to be established in the same building with the opening of the next session.

The settlement referred to is the Philadelphia section in Robeson county. The people of that community have been aroused during the Summer months to the importance of rural sanitation, and at their request, the State Board of Health detailed one of the field directors of the Hookworm Commission to establish there a Model Sanitary Community, and the results that have been accomplished so far are very gratifying indeed.

The same sort of work is now going on in four other counties in the State—Sumner, New Hanover, Columbus and Nash. Any community which desires to have such important work begun can obtain the necessary information by applying to the Hookworm Commission of the State Board of Health. The work is done upon invitation only and no community will be considered which does not make application. There are only a few men available for this work and they will be sent to those communities offering the heartiest cooperation.

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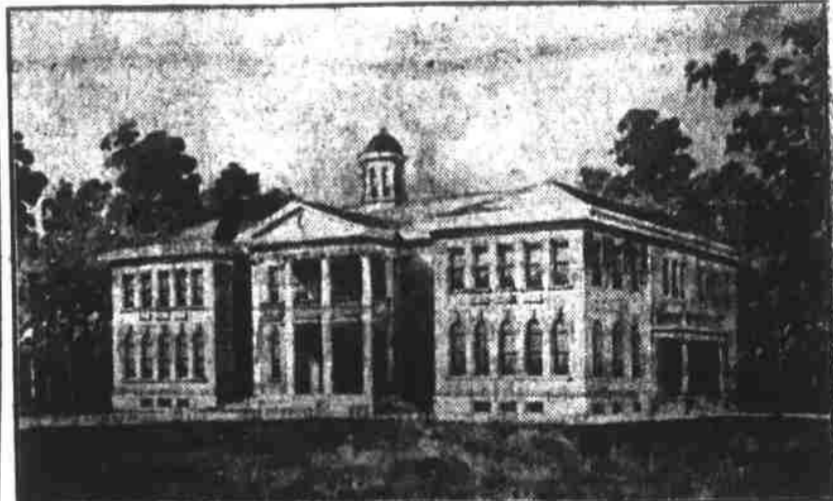
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Many a man becomes courageous when a better man is by his side.

The business of the merchant who never advertises is like a hailstone in a puddle of water. It soon shrinks.

We have just heard of a man in an adjoining county who married an angel and then kicked himself because he didn't marry a cook.

The eternal pessimist is in all his glory these days, basking in the sunshine of the latest reports from Europe. You will find him on the hotel porch or the street corner, telling any one who will listen to him, just how far the bottom is going to drop out of the cotton market and what hard times are in store for the whole country, and how Mr. Wilson is to blame for it all. This type of man is more of a menace to the prosperity of his community than the European Cataclysm.

The Outlook announces in a recent issue that its war correspondent is stationed in New York and explains very clearly how much more capable of reviewing the situation he is in New York than on or near any one of the scenes of action. That has been just the idea of the Advance since the war news began to embellish the front page of our dailies. We expect to stay in our office, read everything about the war that we can get from magazines, newspapers and otherwise and try to enable our readers to follow easily and clearly the events of the war, sifting out as far as possible contradictions and repetitions and giving a brief, concise, continuous story.

We have been accused of a strong affection for Currituck County. A lady in the office this week asked what was the Elizabeth City paper and when told "The Advance, of course" by a member of the force insisted that the Advance advertised itself as the Currituck County paper.

Earlier in the summer a lady inquired "Is this the Manteo paper," observing frankly that it seemed partial to Manteo news on its front page.

After the editor's trip through Camden last week, we expect to be called to account for getting out a Camden paper.

And we plead guilty. The Advance is the paper of Currituck, and blessed with an ever-increasing host of friends there; it leads in circulation in Dare County, and now in Camden it is rapidly gaining friends and prestige. The Advance is also the paper of Elizabeth City. We have long sought to show that the interests of the town and of its tributary counties are identical and instead of fostering animosity between them have worked to bring the people of the country and of the town into closer and more friendly relations. We shall continue to let this policy be our guide.