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## THE ENFIELD GRADED SCHOOL

**Will Open Monday, Sept. 20th. New Faculty Announced.**

The Enfield Graded School will open Monday, September the 20th. All parents are urgently requested to send their children the first day and make them bring their promotion cards with them, as well as all books. Let us all pull together to make this the most successful session in the history of the school, and let us begin by being prompt. We want all the children in school every day during the session. If you have any complaint to make remember that the Superintendent is the proper person to go to, and not the child. Do not say uncomplimentary things about the teachers, where the children can hear you, if you must say them at all, go to the Superintendent, as it is his business to listen to your troubles and remove them if possible.

We have a strong faculty, as you will see by the following names:

Mr. C. L. Whitaker, Superintendent.

Miss Mary Collins, Principal.

Miss Josephine Thomas, Assistant in High School.

Miss Minnie Dunn, Teacher sixth and seventh grades.

Miss Mary White, Teacher fourth and fifth grades.

Miss Mortimer Partridge, Teacher second and third grades.

Miss Ruby Whitaker, Principal in Primary Department.

Miss Jennie Carr, Assistant in Primary Department.

I desire to call special attention to the fact that the High School Department of this school is open free of tuition to any boy or girl in the County, who is prepared to enter same. Boys and girls outside of the district, this is a good opportunity to get a High School education, free, in a splendid school. A. S. HARRISON, Secty. of Board.

## No Liquors can be Sold by Pharmacists.

The county board of commissioners in session at Halifax Monday passed an important order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in Halifax County. The order read as follows:

"By order of the board in pursuance of Sec. 6, chapter 71 of the laws of special session of 1908, the sale of spiritous, vinous, malt liquors or intoxicating beverages by any licensed pharmacist in Halifax County is prohibited, and it shall be unlawful for any such licensed or registered pharmacist in Halifax County to sell any spiritous, vinous, malt liquors or intoxicating beverage of any description.—Roanoke News.

## Accidentally Killed.

Early last Saturday morning Alonzo Willey was accidentally shot and killed by Stephen Sneed, near Walter Ward's store about four miles west of town. It seems that Willey was tussling with Sneed in a friendly manner for the possession of a pistol when it was discharged killing Willey almost instantly. Both parties were colored. Coroner Robertson held an inquest over Willey and after hearing all the available evidence placed Sneed under a \$250 bond pending a further investigation. Sneed failed to give bond and was carried to jail Saturday afternoon.

## Sent Bullet Through Brain.

William Arthur Arrington a well known railroad man of North Emporia shot himself in the head Sunday afternoon at his home in Carroll Street and died within a few minutes.

When found by Thomas Hanna a neighbor and, Deputy Sheriff Saunders the body of the dead man was lying on a bed, his face buried in a pillow. Tightly clasped in his right hand was a 32 caliber revolver with one shell empty. The bullet had done its work well. It entered the cranial cavity about one inch above the right ear and ploughed its way toward the upper portion of the skull. Brain matter and blood oozed from the opening, which had saturated the bed clothing on which he lay.

Mr. Arrington up to a month ago, was in the employ of the Emporia Manufacturing Company of this city as conductor of its log train, but had recently resigned this position.

Since that time he had not been engaged in any business, but on Saturday in conversation with friends stated that he had secured a position with a railroad company at Newbern, N. C., and would leave for that place to accept the position which had been tendered him.

No reason is assigned for Mr. Arrington taking his life other than that he was of despondent nature. It developed Sunday that the dead man had made many threats recently to take his life, but nothing serious was attached to the statement. In a letter to his wife telling her good bye Mr. Arrington enclosed a check for \$72.00 for funeral expenses.

Mr. Arrington was about thirty two years of age and had been a resident of North Emporia for a number of years.

He leaves a wife and two children, one of which is an adopted child.

The remains were turned over to Cato-Gillette Company, the North Emporia funeral directors who prepared the body for burial. The interment was made at Battleboro, N. C. today.—Emporia (Va.) Independent of Tuesday September the 7th.

[Mr. Arrington was a son of Mrs. M. W. Drake, formerly of this place but now living in Norfolk, and had many relatives in Halifax and Nash Counties.]

## Tax Collectors Appointed.

The following have been appointed tax collectors by the Board of Commissioners for the different townships:

Brinkleyville—G. L. Knight.  
Butterwood—J. R. Liles.  
Conocanara—C. W. Dunn.  
Enfield—J. C. Branch.  
Faucetts—C. M. Hawkins.  
Halifax—R. H. Daniel.  
Littleton—T. M. Wiggins.  
Palmyra—R. H. White.  
Roseneath—R. H. White.  
Roanoke Rapids—W. S. Hockaday.

Scotland Neck—C. W. Dunn.  
Weldon—J. L. Harris.

## Off for Northern Markets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Gunter left Monday for the Northern Markets to purchase their fall and winter goods. Mrs. Gunter will do the buying for the millinery department while Mr. Gunter will look after the purchasing of a large and up to now stock for their dry goods department. Mr. Gunter has informed us that he expects to purchase the most elaborate stock of dry goods and millinery that he has ever handled.

## THE CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING.

**Large Crowds Attend and Take Part in the Fun.**

The Carnival, under the management of the Osterling Amusement Company, was opened to the public on last Monday evening at Parker's lumber yard in North Enfield. The attractions offered by this splendid company include "The Old Plantation," "The Country Circus," "The Wonder Palace," Jumbo—the largest snake in captivity, the Ferris Wheel, the Merry-go-round, and other features. Of these the most popular seems to be the "Old Plantation" composed of fourteen accomplished negro comedians and singers, who render the popular "coon songs" to the accompaniment of the clog dance. The feature attraction of the carnival company is the "Country Circus," in which a performance is witnessed that is seldom seen outside of the four-ring circus tent. The chair balancing by Adams and the wire walking of Larke are among the features of this attraction. Perhaps the most startling performance of all is the knife hurling of Adams, in which he stands off a distance of ten feet or more and hurls large knives at his wife and pens her up so close that they have to be removed before she is able to free herself. The Ferris Wheel and the Merry-go-round are the children's favorite, and have been well patronized by them. All the shows with this company are clean and moral. There are none of the usual fakes and gamblers on the ground, a fact of which the management justly boasts. The free acts and band concerts are given every afternoon and evening. The music especially is of a very high class, being furnished by an Italian Band. A percentage of the gross receipts is to be turned over to the Enfield Fire Department.

## Local and Personal.

Mr. Frank Whitaker was here this week from Wilmington.

Mr. Ira. D. Wood spent Sunday with his mother in Selma.

Mrs. J. B. Ricks is visiting her son, Mr. John Ricks, in Rocky Mount.

Miss Susie Finch, of Littleton, is the guest of Mrs. W. Parker this week.

Mrs. Geo. T. Andrews returned Wednesday from a visit to Richmond.

Mr. H. C. Matthews returned Thursday from a visit to relatives at Spring Hope.

Miss Bettie Aikin Land, of Greensboro, is here visiting Miss Lullie Whitaker.

Mr. Johnnie P. Wynne left Monday for Durham to enter Tainty College.

Mr. Joe Cuthrell is here from Rocky Mount visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Cuthrell.

Mr. Benjamin Mann left Monday for Durham to enter the Trinity park High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powers spent last Sunday in Littleton with relatives and friends.

Mr. Bob Pullen, and family, of Shelmerdine, is here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Matt Cook.

Mrs. H. L. Hoover, of Leaksville, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrison.

Mr. Geo. Harrison, of Mayodan, is at home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrison.

Mr. Walker Hunter, of Rockingham, was here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hunter.

Mr. George Harrison, of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday here with his brother, Dr. A. S. Harrison.

Mr. Gordon Hunt, of Oxford, returned home Monday after a visit to his cousin, Mr. Hunt Parker.

Mr. D. L. Cuthrell was in town this week from Golsboro.

Mrs. H. C. Alston and Elizabeth Benton left Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Lizzie Whitaker, of Wilmington, is at home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitaker.

Mr. Bernard Harper, of Norfolk, spent several days here this week with his cousin, Mr. Reginald Alston.

Messrs. J. T. Marshall, of Heathsville, and T. A. Marshall returned Wednesday from a business trip to Richmond.

Masters Edwin and John Henry Harrison, of Littleton, returned home Thursday after a visit to their cousin Master Leonard Matthews.

Messrs. A. M. Atkinson, David Harris, Hunt Parker and John Shields returned to Chapel Hill this week after spending their vacation at home.

Mr. W. H. McDonald, editor of the Rocky Mount Echo, was in town Monday in the interest of the Home Coming week which will begin on Oct. 12th at Rocky Mount.

Mr. Henry Millikin, of Boardman, came Thursday to visit his mother, Mrs. R. C. Millikin. He will leave Saturday to take a position in the lumber business at Camden, S. C.

The Frank M. Parker Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Whitehead on Thursday, the 2nd inst. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John A. Collins on Thursday, Oct. 7th.

Mr. Edward S. Wood, a son of the Rev. John S. Wood, pastor of the Enfield Presbyterian Church, filled his father's appointment here last Sunday morning and night. Mr. Wood is studying for the ministry and was on his way to the Union Seminary at Richmond.

Mrs. F. W. Gregory arrived Tuesday morning from Macon, Ga. After an absence of two years or more Mr. and Mrs. Gregory will again make their home in Enfield, and are now occupying their handsome new residence on North Dennis Street. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

## Special Reading Notices

Special notices, cards of thanks, etc., under this head are at the rate of one cent per word for each and every insertion, payable in advance.

Side Meat 11 Cents per pound at Meyer's.

Big Clearing Sale now on Meyer's Department Store.

Nice line Munnally's Candy just received at WHITAKER'S PHARMACY.

DRY GOODS and Shoes at half price at Meyer's.

BARGAINS going, and Coming at Meyer's.

Fine line of cigars (I ought to be a judge.) WHITAKER'S PHARMACY.

North Carolina Bee Herring at Meyer's.

Not the same "fresh Lowney's" but New Fresh Lowney's at Harrison's Pharmacy.

Go to Whitaker's Pharmacy and select your new razor strap. Just received.

8 ounce Duck for Cotton Bags, the 12 1/2 cent kind, 94 cents at Meyer's.

Mother's Bread, Rolls and Buns fresh every day at Meyer's.

Have your BABY CARRIAGES replaced with new tires at Parker Bros.

Fresh line of Talcum powders and perfumery at WHITAKER'S PHARMACY.

Call for a trial package of DACTYLIS—the New Talcums, at Harrison's Pharmacy.

A Fresh lot of Grape Nuts, Post's Toast, Cream of Wheat, and Postum just received. MEYER, THE HUSTLER.

FOR SALE—10 H. P. Ajax Engine, 60 Saw Brown Gin, and new belting sufficient to run said machinery. Apply to A. J. PITTMAN, Heathsville, N. C.

## Kills Would-be Slayer.

A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, biliousness, chills, malaria, headache and indigestion. 25c.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as the administrator of Jno. R. Neville, deceased, late of Halifax County, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me on or before the 4th day of September, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This September 4th, 1909. LUTHER W. NEVILLE, Admr. Jno. R. Neville, R. C. Dunn, Attorney.

## It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for skin eruptions, Eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, scalds, cuts and Piles. 25c.

## Executrix Notice.

Having this day qualified as the executrix of S. H. Lewis, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me on or before the second day of August, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery therein.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 2nd day of August, 1909. ELLEN D. LEWIS, Executrix.

R. C. Dunn, Attorney.

## The Lurid Glow of Doom

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful pligh from eczema had, for five years, defied all remedies and baffled the best doctors, who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders and rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c. Guaranteed.

## Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Annie L. Thorne, deceased, late of Halifax County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present same to me duly itemized and verified on or before August 10th, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This Aug. 10th, 1909. T. T. THORNE, Ex. Annie L. Thorne, deceased, Rocky Mount, N. C.

BEFORE placing your order for power for your water work's inquire of I. T. Wood & Co., and see what they have to offer.

We do not claim more than we have, when we say we have the BEST and CHEAPEST POWER for pumping water known.

I. T. Wood & Co.

## Administratrix Notice.

Having this day qualified as administratrix of Randle Brantley, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me on or before the 16th day of August, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 16th day of August, 1909.

BETTIE FRANCIS BRANTLEY, Administratrix, R. C. Dunn, Attorney.

## Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in coughs and colds, sore lungs, hemorrhages, lagrippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed.

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E. L. MOFFITT, President, ELON COLLEGE, N. C.

## YOUNG MEN, Learn Telegraphy!

## TELEGRAPH OPERATORS ARE IN GREAT DEMAND!!

Boys, this is your opportunity to learn a first-class trade that pays a good salary every month in the year. There will be a greater demand for Telegraph Operators this Fall and Winter than there has been for many years past. The prominent railroads of the South and other parts of the United States are writing us to qualify as many young men of good character to their service as we possibly can. We trust that the reliable, ambitious boys of the South will rally to this golden opportunity.

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