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YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Being Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Mr. Geo. L. Riddle and Miss Helen Riddle, of Bethel, came to Yorkville Tuesday, on account of the illness of Mr. Riddle's sister, Mrs. M. J. Clark.

There is a good deal of open cotton throughout York county and the first bale ought to be on the market within the next week or ten days.

The rural carriers of York county should organize an association. They are sufficiently numerous to get up quite a respectable organization.

The Chester Lantern is very bitter against Mr. Finley as to that court house matter, and the outlook is that as the result of feeling that has been worked up along this line, Mr. Finley is going to lose a great many votes in Chester.

A fine Jersey bull belonging to Mr. C. E. Spencer was killed by an extra train on the Southern railroad on the Whitsonant property night before last at about 12 o'clock.

Mr. James B. Kennedy, of Yorkville, has been notified of his appointment as instructor of political economy at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, for the year 1906-07.

London Express. A boy was standing beside a stall where a farmer was selling cherries one day when he saw a coin lying on the ground and honestly picked it up and gave it to the farmer.

Col. Whipple's Ice Cream. The late Col. Tom Whipple, of Lenoir, N. H., a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and for many years a leader of the New Hampshire Bar, was not often caught napping.

Doctors Up in a Balloon. A balloon trip which is expected to have wide results in the aeronautic world was recently made at Philadelphia by Dr. Samuel Jettinger and Dr. T. Chalmers Fulton.

Students on Long Tramp. Albert Kambois and Louis B. Oahn, students at New York University and Columbia respectively, passed through Rutland, Vt., recently on a 1,800 mile vacation tramp through New England.

W. M. Rippey, the man who tried to desert his wife at Gaffney, alarmed the Commercial Hotel colony there Sunday morning at four o'clock by an attempt to commit suicide.

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ARMY UNIFORM CHANGES

English Tailor's Suggestions For "Smarter" Dress Adopted.

BETTER COATS AND TROUSERS

Big Pockets Eliminated and Overcoats Can Be Turned Into Comfortable Sleeping Blankets—Trousers to Have a Very Swagger Appearance. No Change in Uniforms of Officers.

Changes in the uniforms of enlisted men of the United States army have been ordered by the war department as the direct result of suggestions made by G. B. Winter, a military tailor of London, who came to the United States several weeks ago at the request of Quartermaster General Humphrey.

General Humphrey appointed these officers of the quartermaster's department a board to consider the subject: Colonel George E. Pond, Major J. B. Bellinger, J. B. Alshrine, John T. Knight and T. H. Shavins and Captain L. Hardman.

One of Mr. Winter's patterns for an overcoat has been adopted. It is modeled on the olive drab overcoat now used, but made much more full in the back by means of a plait.

The board recommended and the quartermaster general has approved improvements in the present olive drab service coat to the extent of putting two slits in the back skirt, two V's at the collar and two slits in front and adding plaited patch pockets.

The American soldier has had difficulty for years in obtaining well fitting trousers, especially for winter when mounted.

At present the breeches are so tight as to be uncomfortable in mounting. The olive drab and khaki foot trousers will be cut full on the thigh to below the knee, with a seam just below the knee, and tight from there down and loosed the same as cavalry breeches.

Mr. Winter informed the board that in workmanship and material the American uniforms could not be improved upon, but that they could be distinctly improved as to style.

General Humphrey received scores of letters criticizing his action in getting the English tailor to make these suggestions, but he has not received letters from many persons congratulating him upon the step.

There has been no effort to do anything with the uniforms of officers, which were improved three years ago. The various government clothing factories are being provided with patterns for the improved garments, and in a few weeks all the new clothing will be manufactured after these patterns.

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THE COUNTY OF DARE.

It is an Island and Almost Every Citizen's Home Can Be Reached by Boat—Fishing the Industry—A Spot of Historic Interest.

Harder to reach than Boston, Roanoke Island, which is the eastern rim of civilization, is well worth the trip with all its changes and trials. The island is some twelve miles long by three miles wide, with a population of 2,500, and containing the county town of Manteo, named after the big chief of the tribe of Hatteras.

We have always wondered why the county seat of Dare was established on an island cut off from the mainland by the sound. A citizen explained the situation by saying that Roanoke island is the largest body of land in Dare county and within easy reach of the majority of its population.

Dare is mostly water. Sheriff Etheridge can reach nearly every citizen's home by boat, and if he owns a buggy he has little use for it. On the island there is some fairly good farming land, but most of it is wet and boggy.

Nothing can stay the onward march of the monster. The wind blowing over it sends the delicate sheet down toward the south and it is curious to watch the process, so steady and yet so gentle, that results at last in their destruction. It is one of the wonders of this section of the North Carolina coast, which abounds in so many things of natural as well as historic interest.

The principal business of the island is the fishing industry. Many varieties of valuable fish are caught and the business has reached immense proportions. The discovery of gasoline as a motive power makes boating easy and swift.

Manteo is a town of some six or seven hundred souls and resembles the ordinary seacoast village, which we have seen wherever the ocean roars. The streets are sandy, the water brackish, the plank sidewalks out of repair, the people slow in their movements and ready always to hear the stranger and help him, too.

The island of Roanoke, as our readers know, is full of historic interest. Of course we visited the old fort where Virginia Dare was born and where White's colony was last seen as the ship sailed away for the shore of England.

Mr. Emmett Marsh, a well-known young man of Gaffney, who was night clerk at the Commercial Hotel there, was drowned Sunday afternoon while bathing in a pond near town. He could not swim, and upon losing the plank he had to assist him, was unable to save himself.

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DUDES OF OTHER TIMES.

Remains of a Dandy of the Early Nineteenth Century.

A crew for the condemned after against modern dress might be a cause of inspection through a file of old fashion magazines or the perusal of such accounts as are given by the author of "Whiskers of Lynn."

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TOO HUMBLE A HUSBAND.

Position of Prince Albert, Royal Consort of Queen Victoria.

A woman looked up with a laugh from a heavy volume she was reading. "Now I know," she said, "why Queen Victoria was so fond of the prince consort. This husband did not merely regard his wife as his equal; he regarded her as immeasurably his superior, saying that it was his duty to sink his own individual existence in hers."

My Dear Editor—In the question whether it is advisable that I should leave the command of the army I have come to the conclusion that my decision should entirely be guided by the consideration whether it would interfere with my own position of honor to the government.

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South Carolina Farmer Tells How He Knows It.

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MUST NEED TROOPS 997

Recent Sensational Developments of Brownsville, Texas, Place War Department Face to Face With a Crisis.

Washington, Aug. 23.—The most vexatious problem now confronting the War Department is the disposition of the negro troops of the regular army.

The killing of a white citizen of Brownsville, Texas, by the colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry has brought about a crisis which has been developing for some time. No community in any section of the country wants the negro troops. When they were stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., at the fort in Des Moines, Ia., and in other sections of the North and East there were various protests.

The War Department is in a predicament. Congress directed that four negro regiments be organized and these regiments have been organized since the latter part of the civil war. Whenever these troops are moved from one post to another there is trouble for the Department, until the situation has grown so bad that, at its next session, Congress will be asked to pass legislation repealing the law authorizing the enlistment of negro troops or to adopt a resolution directing that the colored troops be assigned to posts regarded as the province of the people.

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