

**GREENVILLE IS THE HEART OF EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. IT HAS A POPULATION OF FOUR THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED AND ONE. AND IS SURROUNDED BY THE BEST FARMING COUNTRY. INDUSTRIES OF ALL KINDS ARE INVITED TO LOCATE HERE FOR WE HAVE EVERYTHING TO OFFER IN THE WAY OF LABOR, CAPITAL AND TRIBUTARY FACILITIES. WE HAVE AN UP-TO-DATE JOB AND NEWSPAPER PLANT.**

# The Carolina Home and Farm

## and The Eastern Reflector



Agriculture is the Most Useful, the Most Healthful, the Most Noble Employment of Man.—George Washington.

**WE HAVE A CIRCULATION OF TWELVE HUNDRED AMONG THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE EASTERN PART OF NORTH CAROLINA AND INVITE THOSE WHO WISH TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH THESE GOOD PEOPLE IN A BUSINESS WAY TO TAKE A FEW INCHES SPACE AND TELL THEM WHAT YOU HAVE TO BRING TO THEIR ATTENTION. OUR ADVERTISING RATES ARE LOW AND CAN BE HAD UPON APPLICATION.**

### Hon. J. H. Small Writes Of Establishment of Free Mail Delivery in Greenville

**He States We Must Meet the Government Requirement AS TO THE MAIL BOXES**

Urges that Our Citizens Not Let Service be Postponed to an Indefinite Time Through Our Negligence to the Matter.

A letter from Congressman John H. Small, regarding the establishment of free mail delivery in Greenville, has this to say:

"Referring to the proposed city of fifty service in Greenville, I have read with interest in the local press the discussion regarding the requirements by the Postoffice Department, that residences and places of business shall be equipped with private boxes or receptacles for the delivery of mail by the carrier. Greenville is no exception. The rules are applied in all towns and cities where city delivery is now being established. The main purpose is to effect economy of time for the carriers. Under the old method the carrier rang the door bell and waited for someone to open the door and receive the mail, by this plan the carrier will deliver the mail promptly in the mail box and proceed on his tour. Each family will soon become accustomed to the hour when the mail is delivered, and no inconvenience will be suffered on this account.

"As you well state, the installation of this service in Greenville has already been long delayed, and it would be unfortunate if another delay should be ordered by reason of the failure of our citizens in Greenville to equip themselves as directed by the department. They will do so sooner or later not only because of the request from the department, but for their own convenience, and it should not be postponed, but the requirement should be met at once. I hope this communication may not be deemed officious, but only in the interests of our citizens and in the prompt establishment of the city delivery service."

We are glad to state that the recent agitation of the matter in these columns has started the people to getting busy, and numbers are daily giving notice to the postmaster that they will have mail receptacles installed in readiness for the beginning of the service. The hardware dealers have prepared themselves to furnish mail boxes or letter slot door plates to all who want to buy them, so there will be no trouble along that line. The department has no regulation as to the style or kind of receptacle used, so the patron can suit his own wishes along that line. But there must be a receptacle of some kind, or a slot in the door at every house served by the carriers.

**Turnage-Hurley.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Hurley will give in marriage their daughter, Edna Pearl, to Mr. Mark Leslie Turnage on Wednesday Morning, June third, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen at ten thirty o'clock Urbanna Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Urbanna, Virginia. The honor of your presence is requested, at home after June the fifteenth Greenville, N. C.

### Big Fire Narrowly Averted at Winterville Tuesday Morning

WINTERVILLE, May 20.—Prof. and Mrs. John R. Carroll have gone to night house keeping in the girls dormitory of the local school. They expect to remain here for a few weeks and then go to Ridgecrest to spend the summer.

Now is a good time to get you a pair of slippers for the summer while they are going cheap at Harrington, Barber and Co.

Mr. G. C. Hattell of Hubert arrived Monday afternoon to accept a position with the A. G. Cox Manufacturing Company.

Many are trying to decide where to spend the vacation, but regardless of where we spend it, we should strive to look the best. To do that you will have to see B. D. Forrest and Co., for one of those cheap, hand some, ready made suits. They let you price them.

Two white men got in a dispute in front of A. W. Ange and Co's. Saturday and began fighting. They broke a show window out for Mr. Ange, although no one was hurt very much. They were arraigned before Mayor Chapman Monday and each was fined \$2.00 and costs.

Use economy by buying your tobacco, trunks, lumber, screen doors and windows from the O. K. Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Our stock of summer straw hats are not quite all gone, and if you want a good one for a little money come to see Harrington, Barber and Co.

Mr. J. J. Harper would be pleased to show you some of those new dry goods, notions or mens straw hats of B. D. Forrest and Co.

Yesterday morning Magistrate R. Croom tried three negroes, Joseph Langley, Charlie Mabrey and Wm. Faircloth, for gambling. All were found guilty and give bond for appearance at August term of Superior court.

Help your rural route by buying one of those up to date mail boxes just received at A. W. Ange and Co.

About ten o'clock Monday morning the yard fence caught fire at the home of Mr. J. T. Smith by some fire that had been left around a pot in the yard by the wash woman. Some clothes hanging on a line were scorched. Mr. Smith hurriedly removed the clothes from the line and carried them to the house without discovering that some of them were on fire. Then returning to the yard she extinguished the fire. Then upon her return to the house she found the clothes, which she had carried in, burning. Fortunately Mrs. Smith succeeded in putting out the fire before any serious damage was done.

Winterville Lodge Number 523 of A. F. & A. M. will meet Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock and after a business session dinner will be served at noon. All Masons are invited.

Mr. B. F. Manning will be listing state and county taxes at Winterville May 21 and 22. He will be at Ayden the 27, 28 and 29.

Mr. Charlie Joey of Scotland Neck and Tarboro was in our town Monday looking after the interest of the M. B. Josey Guano Co.

Mayor and Mrs. L. L. Kittrell of Ayden passed through town Tuesday evening on their way to see Mrs. Kittrell's mother, Mrs. Jane E. Harlow, who is sick near Greenville.

The Camp of W. O. W. here will at their regular meeting Friday night, May 22nd, have District Deputy M. O. Bryant of Norfolk with them to put on some degree work. The camp here has almost doubled its membership within the past two months. All Sovereigns are urged to meet in the local forest Friday night.

### Mediation Conference In Session at Niagra Falls

**American Commissioners Left the Capital City Yesterday**

**WILSON WILL BE IN TOUCH**

A special wire has been placed and all questions will be submitted to him. No information yet about parks.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—With mediation proceedings removed to Niagara Falls, Ont., activity here in the Mexican situation was notably relaxed today. It was the event purpose of the Washington government to give the conference the amplest opportunity to work out its plans with the least possible influence from the outside.

A special telegraph wire from the headquarters of the American representatives at Niagara Falls to the White House was installed during the day to keep the President in close touch with every step of the proceedings. All important questions will be submitted to the President before the American representatives take any action. There was every indication at the White House that officials do not expect a prolonged conference.

President Wilson and the cabinet discussed conditions today, but there were no notable developments relating to Mexico. In the Senate brief debate was precipitated when Senator Williams, of Mississippi read a letter from a government official at Vera Cruz whose identity he withheld, stating the largest things in Mexico were American dollars.

The State Department, in response to an urgent message, received a report that the Brazilian Minister in Mexico City stating that representations had been made to the Mexican foreign office several times concerning the Smiths and that the Brazilian made Yyr qhteo mwy pnf wupwfw Minister had urged the British Consul at Chiapas to use his good offices to secure the release of the Americans.

**Silliman's Fate Still Unknown.**

Broken railroad communication between Mexico City and Saltillo was accepted as the reason for the failure to hear from Silliman, although the arrival of a train in Mexico City from San Luis Potosi without him caused disappointment.

The Brazilian Minister, Secretary Bryan announced, reported conditions quiet in Mexico City and stated that arrangements had been made to send a special train with 200 refugees from the capital tomorrow night for Puerto Mexico.

Navy Department dispatches made it clear that Mexican Federals, fleeing from defeat at Tampico, had left the oil fields about that city. Admiral Badger reported that between 2,000 and 4,000 troops, under General Zaragoza, had stopped at Panuco City, another oil center, but later evacuated that town. The oil wells there were left unharmed. Oil operatives are returning to resume work in the Tampico field, where all is reported quiet.

The Constitutionalists authorities have ordered operations resumed in the cotton mills at Torreon, and intend to use the cotton confiscated there.

### PONY CONTEST FAST DRAWING TO ITS CLOSE

**Only Few More Days Left in Which Contestants Can Work**

**PONY IS READY TO SHIP**

Several surprises will be sprung at the last count consequently the contestants have no time to waste for money to work.

**FOUR LEADING CONTESTANTS**

Stella Wildman	38,177
Neil White	37,609
Edward Everett	16,025
Annie Belle Quinley	15,550

There remains only a little over a week now, then all will be over but the shouting, but who is going to do the shouting? Of course the successful contestant and his or her friends and no one can tell who that will be at this time, neither will they be able to tell until the last count is made.

Some of the little folks that have several thousand in reserve at home may have made up their minds that they are sure winners but we fear they will find themselves in lacking at the close because it is going to require thousands upon thousands and then some more thousands to be the lucky one. Yes, the sole owner of this pretty little pony. Every day or so we hear of some large number of votes that one of the contestants have accumulated, still those have a great deal of work to do yet, because even though their reserve pile amounts for into the thousands they are not on the safe side until they have polled the largest number of coupons, as that is the only way they become the winner.

We would suggest to every interested contestant, that they exert every effort possible to secure votes during the few days that remain in which they can work, as there will be some surprises sprung at the wind up. We would further suggest that on next Monday you turn in every vote possible, as this will enable your friends to find out how you are standing and encourage them to do more for you than they would, should they not know where you stood on the list.

Without giving any further warning you fully realize that there is no time to waste, but plenty of time to work, so we would advise you to get busy. What you do in the next few days will determine where you will be when the close is made June 2.

**Metropolitan Golf Tournament.**

ENGLISHTOWN, N. J., May 20.—A large field appeared on the links of the Englishtown Country Club today for the opening rounds in the annual tournament for the amateur championship of the Metropolitan Golf Association. Match play will begin tomorrow morning and the finals will be reached Saturday.

### Three Men Injured By An Explosion On U. S. Warship

VALESDON, Cal., May 19.—Three men were injured, one fatally, today by the explosion of a steam box by the engine room of the naval receiving ship Intrepid, at the Mare Island Navy Yard.

The explosion burst ammonia pipes and the injured men were nearly all located by flames.

Ed Kelly, chief water tender, was reported to be dying, and J. H. Caldwell and E. P. Henry, electricians, were badly hurt.

### Beaver Dam Dies

Beaver Dam is again in the lead. The writer found in his rambles a girl of ten years that weighs 115 lbs. She lives just east of Smithtown.

Lots of tobacco has been set the past week but if the weather continues dry not much more will be put out at this time.

We have a fine stand of cotton, except some of the late planted.

Corn is looking well with a good stand, but the acreage is short. People at corn planting time seem to forget they have a stomach.

Big Bill Sutton has the biggest tobacco and J. H. Cobb has the largest cabbage.

Dick Nobles, a colored preacher, fired a stump because he saw a snake back under it, and burned three acres of forest, destroying badly the small growth to the amount of three dollars per acre, together with a hundred cords of the farmers tobacco wood. Dick has taken to the tall timber. Let his flock and crop.

Miss Agnes Smith has returned from Durham where she has attended the Conservatory of Music. Miss Tribbey her sister, was also here from the Training School Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Hicks who was taken to Richmond for an operation, is recuperating rapidly and is expected soon to return home.

Mrs. C. C. Cobb of Norfolk is spending some time at her beautiful country home. Charlie comes in when business will permit.

The primary convention was well attended at Arthur Saturday J. W. Smith, Robert Willoughby and G. T. Tyson were chosen delegates to the county convention. Abernethy was well in the lead.

**ON THE SPOT.**

### Recall Perdicaris Kidnapping.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Officials and clerks in the Navy Department have not had much idle time on their hands of late, but some of the veteran attaches of the department in a spare moment today recalled the fact that a little "war scare" was in the air just ten years ago on this date. It was on May 20, 1904 that the country was set a flutter by an order sending the whole South Atlantic squadron to Tangier on account of the kidnapping of Perdicaris, an American citizen, by Arabs. Happily the captive was released by the kidnappers and the American vessels returned home without being put to the necessity of firing a shot.