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THE PANAMA CANAL. The Panama Canal is now open to traffic and the Panama Canal is now open to traffic.

Yuan Shih Kai has had a military education, which may be Yuan's usual way of kicking the cat when something goes wrong.

The Spanish statement that Zapata may revolt is almost enough to arouse suspicion as to his nationality.

The claim that Napoleon was strong on civil law will be readily granted, as he wasn't very much impressed by scraps of paper himself.

One trouble about invading Russia is that one has to take so many steps before getting on.

With a dearth of potash reported in the country, Perlmutter will have to go it alone next year.

This promised aggressive mail campaign ought to be almost as effective as a hand nail on a thumb.

Red Cross seals are very hot. Some reports indicate every city and town are helping in the good work. If you want to help local conditions and people buy Red Cross seals.

At last it seems that aid will be secured for the cotton growers. The cotton loan fund plan has been approved by the committee and will be reported for passage. In adopting this plan it was urged that the production of cotton must be curtailed next year.

The Servians, who a few days ago according to reports were practically eliminated from the war, have won a great victory over the Austrians and now expect to expel every enemy from their country in a short time and retake Belgrade.

Some of the papers are now running official statements from the capitals of the different nations at war in a single column to show how conflicting the reports are. Practically all of them are winning according to the reports and it is very hard to get a good report of how things really are.

An effort is to be made to form a new county to be called Jarvis county. It seems to be one purpose in forming this new county to influence politics in the neighboring counties in which some surprising results were encountered after the last election.

Fire insurance rates have been reduced recently in this State, the reason for this reduction being given as the passage of wise and economic laws and the enforcement which has greatly reduced fire risks. If carelessness in handling fire and fire-producing things could be lessened another reduction could be made.

A special edition of the Franklin Times has been received at this office. While no special name is given this issue it may be taken for granted that it is a booster edition. It is composed of two sections of eight pages each and is full of interesting matter and advertisements very attractively printed.

Statistics recently given out by the University of North Carolina in regard to the occupation of fathers of students reveal the interesting fact that there are twice as many sons of farmers in school as there are of the occupations contributing the next largest number of students. This indicates that the time will soon be at hand when farmers will be educated just as professional men now are educated. It is fast being realized that a farmer must be educated to succeed and they are being educated according to what these figures say.

The director of the bureau of mines estimates the loss to this country, because of waste of mineral resources, to amount to one million dollars a day. This large sum covers the value of many things which could be and should be saved. While this country has a great abundance of mineral resources they will not last always and unless the great waste is stopped, it is estimated it will soon begin to have its effect on certain minerals.

Latest reports say that Huerta is now quietly living in Spain and trying to educate his children. Instead of living in great wealth, which might be expected from reports freely circulated before he left Mexico, he is living a comparatively simple life and has barely enough to live comfortably.

Over in Germany they decorate a fellow with an iron cross because he sticks on the job while all other fellows are leaving, while in the United States the cross of iron is usually securely fastened because the fellow may have the habit of leaving. Rocky Mount Telegram.

A novel suit was tried at Asheville last week. It seems that last year the Fair Association of that city had a "Better Babies" contest, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Taylor, plaintiffs in the case, contend that their baby was the best and should have received first prize. The suit against the Fair Association for damages resulted. In the magistrate's court they were awarded \$50, but when it went to the Superior court, the case was thrown out, the judge holding that if any error was made it was the fault of the committee and not of the Fair Association. Greer, Siler City.

The Daily Reflector issued a special development edition last Friday. This contained 24 pages that were filled with good reading matter about Greenville. The Reflector has been no small factor in the building up of this prosperous and growing town. —Norlina Headlight.

We came near missing the "development edition" of our esteemed contemporary, the Greenville Reflector. It is a daisy from every standpoint. In volume, pretty in mechanical appearance and, best of all, it is full of most reliable matter. It is an edition our friends can well be proud of. As it sets for us, in glowing terms, much information about Greenville and Pitt county, the folks of that section should greatly appreciate it. Wilmington Dispatch.

Even if Turkey were to issue a "Turkey red paper" to explain her position in this war, the allies would try to prove that Turkey's statement is colorless. —Wilmington Star.

Everybody's licking red cross seals now, and a number of people are licking war revenue stamps. The first help to pay the cost of the war on tuberculosis, while the latter must be licked in order that Uncle Sam can meet the cost of the European war to this country. —Rock Hill, (S. C.) Herald.

A man who has been out of work for three months or more was talking to us yesterday and he remarked with deep feeling that if it hadn't been for a certain Mr. So and So, his grocer he could never have stemmed the tide of adversity. The grocer hadn't gotten a dollar from him in all this time, but he carried him nevertheless knowing that when the bright days come he would be paid in full. Here's another good man. —Charlotte News.

A Good Investment. Greenville—a bright, busy, buoyant little city. The Carolina Training School seated at the city gates is a centre of culture and efficiency, a star of hope for the East. Wright, his faculty and his school are impressive and pleasing. Here is another institution that multiplies many times over the value of every dollar the State spends upon it.

Two million dollars annually sent out of the county for food and feed stuffs which the county does not raise is the estimate recently made. This money should be retained in the county and one way to do it is in the reach of every farmer and that is to so diversify his crop that he can raise these things which must be bought out of the county.

The Red Cross Seal campaign is gaining force on every side and it deserves to succeed. It is a worthwhile cause and one which will benefit our town and county.

The moonlight school idea seems to be taking very rapidly in this State. Where they have been started they are popular and well-attended. If they are kept up they will help a great deal in reducing the illiteracy in this State.

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The development edition of the Greenville Daily Reflector is a credit to Greenville and the Reflector. It is comprehensive in scope, nicely arranged and attractively printed. We congratulate the Reflector upon this splendid issue. —Herald, Roanoke Rapids.

The people of North Carolina are evidently fast awakening to the necessity of having their municipal governments conducted along sound business principles rather than as clearing houses for politicians. —Greensboro News.

The Charlotte Observer says a North Carolina negro was robbed of \$200. Served him right. No white man, let alone a North Carolina negro, has a right to have that much money at one time. —Gaffney Ledger (S. C.)

PARDON REVOKED. Sheriff Ordered to Arrest Weatherington But He is Gone. In September of last year Governor Utah granted a pardon to A. E. Weatherington, who had been sentenced to serve a term of six months on the roads and pay a fine of \$100. The pardon was granted on condition that Weatherington remain a law abiding citizen and be of good behavior. He was under bond of \$500 to observe these conditions.

Complaint was made against this man and he was tried before a magistrate and bound over to court. A bill having been found against him at last court Solicitor Abernathy has brought suit to recover the bond and Governor Utah sent papers today to have him taken in custody by the sheriff.

Immediately on receipt of the papers Deputy U. S. Marshall went to get him but found that he had departed on an earlier train for parts unknown. At present nothing is known of his whereabouts but it is believed he will be located and returned soon.

He will have to serve his term out on the roads according to the first sentence.

BOOZE CIRCULARS FILL MAIL. Tons and Tons of "Literature" Sent Out Promiscuously. From reports it seems that the mail order liquor houses are doing all in their power to see that everyone gets a generous supply of their advertising matter. The mails are actually flooded with the stuff. Those who usually indulge in such celebrations are not the only recipients, but as an exchange puts it, the "Pure in Heart" are getting their share also. If there is anyone who believes in advertising it must be these liquor houses. This unusual activity bears out a recent statement which said an effort was to be made to supply the farmers of the entire South with a shipment of "wet goods" for Christmas. That many are taking advantage of these offers is proven by a corrugated pasteboard package that is a familiar sight near the delivery office and will probably remain so until after the holidays. These particular business men are exerting themselves at this time perhaps because they realize that their time is limited and that they must make good use of the time left.

Marriage Licenses. Register of Deeds Brascoe Bell has issued licenses to the following couples since last report. WHITE Frank Talley and Olene Keller of Contentnea township. R. D. House and Nora M. Dickinson of Greenville township. A. P. Norman and Susie Fulford of Farnville. Wm. T. Roberson and Myrtle E. Keel of Carolina township. J. P. E. Manning and Nellie M. Smith of Swift Creek township. Benj. T. Wooten and Marie Willford of Farnville. COLORED James Lawson and Lucy Simson of Contentnea township. German Hicks and Kizzil Smith of Chitwood township. George Briley and Classie Simmons of Greenville township. David Peyton and Mary Williams of Greenville. Alonzo Halton and Mary Briley of Greenville township. L. C. Barnhill and Josephine Williams of Greenville. John Moye and Maggie Sheppard of Farnville.

DR. PAUL FITZGERALD. Dentist. Office over Frank Wilson's Store. Greenville, N. C. — Phone 437.

Winterville, Dec. 12.—On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Rouse of Middlesex died at the home of Mr. Wilfred Buck. Mrs. Rouse had suffered for several months with cancer of the stomach. She died in the thirty-ninth year of her age leaving a husband and six children. She was a sister to Mr. A. G. Cox, Mrs. A. D. Cox, W. J. Wyatt, Mrs. Hattie Jackson and Mr. F. O. Cox of Florida.

Rev. W. L. Eilbro of New Bern conducted the funeral services Thursday afternoon at the Baptist church at 2 o'clock in the presence of a large audience of sorrowing relatives and friends. Mrs. Rouse was a devoted Christian woman and was a member of the Middlesex Baptist Church. The remains were interred in the town cemetery about one mile from Winterville.

When you want dry goods go to A. W. Ange & Co., they have them, good and cheap. We have a nice line of fancy groceries, all orders promptly filled. Come to see us. C. Vincent & Co. Supt. S. B. Underwood of Greenville was in town awhile Thursday on official business in connection with the public school here. Our big reduction sale started today. Many are coming, and taking advantage of it. We still invite you to come, as it lasts only eight days. This opportunity presents its self only once. B. D. FoFrest & Co. Oranges, apples, raisins, and nuts at A. W. Ange & Co. We have just received a beautiful line of glass ware. Come look it over. Harrington, Barber & Co. For Sale! On easy terms, or will trade for smaller farm. One farm of 150 acres, 125 acres cleared. Good buildings located 2 1-2 miles from Winterville 3-4 mile from Reed Branch church. W. J. Braxton. We have a nice line of shoes, any style or size see Harrington, Barber & Co. The pupils of the music department of Winterville High School gave an informal recital Friday afternoon which was very much enjoyed.

PAINS IN BACK AND HIPS. Are an indication of kidney trouble—a warning to build up the weakened kidneys, make them vigorous, rid your blood of acids and poisons. Go to your druggist for Foley Kidney Pills. In 50c and \$1.00 sizes. Sold in your town by all druggists.

BUY Useful Presents For All. You do not know how many sensible Christmas Gifts we can sell you until you visit our store. Bring in the whole family and see if we haven't something that will please every one of them. Your friends will appreciate some useful, sensible present—such as silverware, carving nets, scissors sets, table cutlery, pocket knives, ranges and a thousand and one other things which we have bought especially for Christmas, much more than a fancy trifle that will soon be worthless. Call and see.

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