

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.



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.

MRS. COTTEN READS PAPER AT HEALTH MEETING

End of the Century Club Has Special Meeting Devoted to Health

HEALTH PROBLEM PRESENTED

To Have An Intelligent and Capable Citizenship in The Future We Must Make Healthy and Strong Children Today.

The blessing of the Public Schools are too paparent to need any argument for them and they are important factors in promoting public health because they are an avenue by which all the homes of all the people may be reached. To realize these benefits, this avenue must be used and used right. A railroad may be built through a wonderful country where marvellous possibilities abound but unless trains operate on this railroad no benefits will be reaped by the people living in the country through which it runs. So it is with the public school and the public health—unless we use this avenue into all the homes, for the improvement of the health of the people in the homes, we lose one of the great opportunities for universal good. Parents readily respond to those things which promise benefits to their children, in which benefits the parents often share. In fact the welfare of children and of their parents is inseparable, and through the school we can reach both.

Health is the foundation of all prosperity and happiness, much more necessary than many of the studies so persistently pursued by our children. Without health life becomes a burden and the possibilities for success much lessened.

The school is the disseminator of knowledge, and should include practical knowledge of how to conserve health and prevent disease. The only way to have healthy, strong men and women is to raise healthy children and create conditions which will insure that health.

The public school offers a good opportunity to accomplish—for proper knowledge of evil will help us to avoid it—for knowledge is the mother of action. It has been said that in the school of the future, compulsory education will include compulsory health because the latter is necessary to the former.

All governments protect the financial interest of their citizens, but the duty of conserving the health of those citizens is just assuming its relative importance.

The healthy man and woman become an asset to a nation, while a diseased citizen becomes a burden and often a menace. The relative value

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Propose to Shorten the term of Legislature to 40 Days

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Speaker Wooten on yesterday finished his committee assignments reserving the three big committees, finance, appropriations and insurance to the last. Mr. Doughton of Alleghany is the chairman of the important finance committee, Mr. Roberts of Buncombe, that of appropriations and Mr. Page of Moore, of insurance. The chairmanship of the finance committee is not new to Mr. Doughton as he held the place during the session of the House in 1911. Two years ago Mr. Williams of Buncombe was chairman of the finance committee. The insurance question is one that is very near to Mr. Page and he was the logical man for the chairmanship of this committee where many important matters are to come up this session.

Felicitations to Mrs. Jackson

It was a pretty sentiment of Mr. Hutchinson yesterday when he introduced a resolution of felicitation to Mrs. Stonewall Jackson widow of the great Confederate General, who resides at Charlotte. Mrs. Jackson has been critically ill for several weeks and her life has at times been despaired of but with that strong iron will so common to the women of the South she has defied death and is now on the road to recovery.

Bond Issues For Good Roads

Two good roads bills passed their second reading yesterday, one authorizing a bond issue of \$150,000 for Alexander county and one of \$200,000 for Yadkin county, to be submitted to the voters. The good roads law is at work in North Carolina and in the course of time North Carolina will have as fine a system of highways as is to be found in the South.

To Shorten Session.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring: First. That it is the judgment of the General Assembly that its work shall be completed so that it may adjourn sine die not later than forty days from the beginning of the session.

Second. That a committee shall be named consisting of three on the part of the Senate, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, and four on the part of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, whose duty it shall be to confer with the chairman of the various committees and with the members of both branches from time to time, and help to expedite the business to the end that the body may adjourn as suggested in section one hereof.

The above resolution was introduced in both branches of the General Assembly yesterday, that in the senate being fathered by Senator Ward and the sponsor in the House for the resolution being Representative Doughton of Alleghany.

Long Expected Raid on England by the Germans Zeppelin Airships Made

Six Towns are Visited and Many Bombs Thrown Damage Slight

LITTLE NEWS FROM THE FRONT

Heavy Snow Falls Prevent Extensive Operations in West, Russians Continue to Report Successes in East Especially Carpathian

London, Jan. 20.—German aircraft made their long threatened raid on England last night and attempted to blow up with bombs, the King's royal residence in Sandringham, County Norfolk.

King George and Queen Mary, who have stayed at Sandringham with their family, only yesterday returned to London.

It is not definitely known whether the raiders were Zeppelins or aeroplanes, but Zeppelins were reported yesterday as passing over the North Sea in a westerly direction, and some believe these were the raiders.

Six Towns Receive Call.

Bombs were dropped in Yarmouth, King's Lynn, Sandringham, Cromer, Sherringham, and Beeston. Everywhere, except at Beeston, casualties and damage to property resulted.

The first place visited was the widely-known seaside resort and fishing town of Yarmouth.

A man and a woman were killed a number of persons were injured, and much damage to property was done by the raiders. Their visit lasted less than ten minutes.

Four or five bombs were dropped in Yarmouth. When the attack began the authorities have instructions that all lights be extinguished and other precautionary measures were taken. Few signs of panic were seen during the raid.

Steered For Royal Palace.

Apparently the raiders after visiting Yarmouth flew over Cromer, where they dropped bombs, and then went to Sherringham and Beeston. Turning inland from there they made for Sandringham, dropping explosive missiles there and at King's Lynn, where a boy was killed and a man, woman and child were injured. Two houses were destroyed.

The damage at Sandringham has not been reported. It is known, however, that the royal palace was not harmed. A bomb penetrated a house but did not explode.

Only yesterday Scotland Yard authorities issued instructions concerning measures to be taken by the police and other officials in the event of an air raid.

Snow in France. London, Jan. 19.—Heavy snow falls in France and in Flanders have continued fighting almost entirely to artillery engagements. There has been

one exception, however, southwest of Verdun near Pont-a-Mousson where the French are reported to have approached a few hundred yards nearer the German frontier.

Military men attach considerable importance to operations in this region, for, they say in conjunction with the continued French pressure on the German lines west of the Fortress of Perthes they will check if successful German operations against Verdun around which they have had a half circle drawn since they invaded France.

ENGINEER KILLED.

Fatal Wreck on Seaboard Near Osgood Yesterday.

Raleigh, Jan. 20.—Engineer Thomas S. Stone, of Raleigh was killed. Fireman Hogan was said to be dying last night, and Express Messengers B. H. Babcock and T. F. Radcliff, both of Washington, D. C., were injured when the Seaboard fast mail, bound for Jacksonville, Fla., was wrecked at Osgood about 36 miles from Raleigh yesterday evening about 7 o'clock.

It was reported that no passengers were hurt beyond a shake-up and possible bruises.

The engine which is one of the largest used on the road turned over on its side and the first three cars were derailed the express car being thrown cross-wise the track. The other eight cars kept the track and were pulled away from the wrecked part of the train.

The train was running about 35 miles an hour it is said, and split a switch which caused the wreck.

Engineer Stone was pinned under the engine and could not be removed until the arrival of the wrecking train.

An Up-To-Date County.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 19.—Whether Greenup County, in eastern Kentucky, will appropriate \$200,000 for the rebuilding of its principal roadways is being decided today at a special election. The citizens of the county have held many meetings and it was decided to tackle the good roads question as the principal means of putting Greenup County in a thriving condition. Reports from the town of Greenup, which is the county seat, are to the effect that the bond issue will undoubtedly be carried in today's election.

Miss Wilson Judges Babies.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Miss Margaret Wilson has promised to award the prizes in a baby contest to be held here tomorrow. She has been deeply interested in the better baby movement. Over 300 babies have been entered. The examination of the judges will be complicated. The champion youngsters will be decorated by Miss Wilson herself.

Training School Celebrates Gov. Jarvis' 79 Birthday With Big Dinner

Gov. Jarvis was born on Monday, January 18, 1836. Yesterday the teachers, officers and student body of the East Carolina Teachers Training School gave him a dinner party in honor of the 79th anniversary of that event. It was an occasion of peculiar interest, and was an evidence of the high esteem and genuine affection that the school feels for the man who has been a constant inspiration and help to them.

At one o'clock the faculty, officers and seniors gathered in the administration building and greeted governor Jarvis. Then all went to the dining room, where the other students had already gathered. The dining room was very tastefully decorated in green pine and potted plants. The tables were arranged in two hollow squares. The tables of the larger square, for students, were placed near the walls. Within this, at the smaller square of tables, place cards were arranged for Gov. Jarvis, the faculty and seniors. Down the center of the tables a chain of the beautiful partridge vine with its red berries forming a graceful decoration. Cut flowers furnished further decoration. Members of the Junior Class served the dinner. Near the close of the dinner Miss Alice Herring, president of the Junior class came in, bearing the birthday cake with the figure "79" formed by colored, lighted candles, and placed it before Gov. Jarvis. After the great applause, which followed, had ended Pres. Wright arose and said:

"It is always difficult to prophecy, it is dangerous to attempt it. Seventy-nine years ago, on Monday, no one would have dared prophecy the successful career of the little child born that day; nor did they know that at the close he would be associated with an institution that stands for the development of the best there is in the child.

We have met to commemorate the birthday of one whom we all love. We of this school owe more to him than to any other living being. It is fitting that the students of this school should contribute to this celebration.

Five will give an outline of his fifty years of public service; each one reviewing briefly the achievements of ten years. The best historian cannot give more than an outline. Just one man can give a full history of his career; he must write it himself."

He then announced Miss Bernice Fagan who gave the following review of the years from 1865-1876:

"At the close of the war we find that Thomas Jordan Jarvis who entered the war as a private has risen to the rank of Captain. The qualities that made a successful soldier were just the qualities needed in the leadership of the state. His first public service just fifty years ago was in the state convention in 1865, in which he represented

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JUDGE WHEDBEE MAKES A FINE IMPRESSION HERE

Cuts Short his Charge to Grand Jury Giving More Time to Trials

FULL DOCKET FOR THIS TERM

Cases Are Happily Disposed of in Able Manner By The Judge No Delay Permitted Unless Absolutely Necessary.

The January term of Criminal court convened here this morning with Judge H. W. Whedbee presiding. As Judge Whedbee is a resident of Greenville and holding court on a special appointment the court room was well filled when the grand jury had been drawn waiting to hear the charge to the jury.

Judge Whedbee in charging the jury said in part that he would not deliver a long charge for he believed that 90 per cent of the time given to charging juries was thrown away. He said that he saw men on the jury who had served on Grand Juries before he began the practice of law and that these men ought to be able by this time to understand thoroughly the duties required of a Grand Juror. In the course of his instructions the Judge said it would be useless to define each one of the cases on the docket. The necessity of long charges has been eliminated for the juror of today has a much better opportunity than formerly to learn his duty as a juror. The entire law of Pitt county is in the hands of the jury and they should stand by their oath or be guilty of perjury. The jury was also cautioned against using more time than necessary in examining witnesses, but to examine just enough witnesses to enable them to learn whether to hold or discharge to determine the guilty or innocence of the accused. The jury was also charged to look into the condition of the public institutions of the county and to criticize them as well as the county officials should there be a need for such action. The jury was then sent to the jury room to begin their examinations.

There are for this term over 300 cases docketed and it was principally on this account that this term of court was ordered held in the absence of Judge Connor.

After having charged the jury and finished the other preliminary business the judge called the cases to trial. There was no undue haste but still the cases were disposed of in a very short order. Almost every one in the court room was struck with the ease and rapidity with which the cases were disposed. No unnecessary delay was permitted and when the evidence was in those cases not re-

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