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HOO KWORM SCHOOL FOR

Craven Will Be Opened First Week In January. Five Dispensaries Will be Operated.

Several months ago the Craven County Board of Commissioners decided to secure the services of the Hookworm Commission to give those afflicted in this county free of charge. According to the sum of \$350 was set aside for this purpose. The Commission offered to send their physicians and assistants here for \$50 per week, the sum which was donated by the Board would secure their services for five weeks.

Yesterday morning Dr. Stromider of the State Board of Health and the Hookworm Commission, appeared before the Commissioners and informed them that he was ready to make preparations for the establishment of the dispensaries in this county. After considering the matter the Board of Commissioners and the county physicians decided that the five dispensaries would be located as follows, one at each place: New Bern, Vanceboro, Cove City, Havelock, Riverdale and Dover. Dr. Stromider stated that the work at these dispensaries would be carried on in the following manner. On one day in the week; say for instance Monday, that treatment would be given at New Bern on the following day at Cove City and so on until each of the places designated had been visited. Then on the following Monday treatment would again be received at New Bern. Patients receiving this treatment absolutely free of charge.

The points designated for the dispensaries are easily accessible and every one who takes the treatment will have but little trouble in reaching the dispensary nearest to them. During the winter months the hospital tents are not in use, the dispensary he will be located either in the schoolhouse or in the rear of some store.

Dr. Stromider stated that he would begin the preliminary work such as advertising and have everything in readiness, within a few days and would open up the dispensaries the first week after Christmas.

Teaching Agriculture.

At the Craven County Teachers Association monthly meeting, held here on last Saturday, Dec. 2nd, the following paper on Teaching Agriculture was read by Miss Clarice Sait's of Thurman:

I fear the committee has made a mistake in selecting me to discuss this subject. However I can only give my own ideas. In teaching rural schools, you come in contact with the class that think education along this line is unnecessary. I think it most important to interest if possible. Perhaps I should say the hardest to interest.

The parents will say, "I don't know nothing about no books, but when it comes to farming I know all I want to know." This very man perhaps will break his ground with one mule, or if he uses two, he will break it not more than two or three inches deep. He will raise cotton on every acre he can, expecting to buy corn and hay in the fall. If cotton fails he has no corn to feed and has to pay from 20 to 30 dollars for hay. How many farmers have corn and hay this fall? In the book we have to teach, some very good ideas are advanced in this line. Another idea I think should be advanced is the advantage of keeping good stock, not scrubs but either blooded stock or grade. Stock raising properly conducted will nearly relieve the farmer of that ruinous guano bill which causes him to sell his money crop at the time it brings the least. The picture of the razor back and a well shaped pig side by side is the first thing the children see in their text book. In a picture, at looks a little overdrawn but in reality I believe it is worse if anything. Some girls will say they do not expect to farm so what is the use of their studying agriculture. There are many things that are helpful even if they do not farm, such as points on delirious and raising fowls. What is the object of having butter that looks like lard and tastes like sour milk, when you can have sweet yellow butter by knowing how to churn and work it? Then we never know what is ahead of us and it is really nice to know how things should be done if you have to do them yourself or hire them done. One can get bulletins from Washington or Raleigh on most of these subjects which go into details and help the children on things they are especially interested.

New Bern, Take Notice.

Mr. Editor—Please stop my ad at once. Since my last ad was placed in your paper my business has increased so I cannot hardly wait on my customers. Please stop until further notice. One fine mule for sale.—"Big Hill," the Shingle and Paper Roofing Man.

Annual Election A. S. F. E. Co

The annual election of officers of the Atlantic S. F. E. Co. was held last night, the following being elected for next year:

Engineer—M. L. Hall.
Foreman—T. T. Lassiter.
Asst. Foreman—Carlyle Harper.
Capt. Hose—Luby, T. Smith.
Sec'y.—T. B. Carraway.
Practical Engineer—Eph Brinson.
Representatives—J. C. Thomas, E. F. Richardson.

Refreshments and a social time followed the election.

MYSTERIOUS SUICIDE AT BEAUFORT

Man Registering From Washington City Takes Poison. No Identity Established.

Beaufort, Dec. 4.—A suicide that has put this community entirely at a loss, is the local sensation. Last Thursday noon a pleasant face gentleman, evidently a foreigner judging by his broken English, registered here at the Inlet Inn as C. Humber, or Humber. He was assigned a room, and took dinner. After dinner he left the Inn saying that he might meet some friends, and this would keep him out late. This was the last the Inn people heard of him until the next day, when his lifeless body was found lying in the mud in a small creek that follows into North river, six miles from here.

The rest of the story is as follows. Thursday afternoon two colored boys met the Washington man, who asked the direction to North river. At the scene of the suicide was the story plainly to be read. Reaching the lonely spot early Friday morning, divested himself of overcoat and all outer clothing, then taking some poison from a bottle, he started to reach the water, with the evident intention of throwing his body in and having the tide carry it to sea. But the tide had started to ebb, and more than this, the stranger became overcome by the poison before he could reach the water, falling he crawled on hands and knees until finally overcome he fell on his face in the mud. His body might have been carried out by the next high tide, but discovery followed and the remains were brought here. All name on his clothing was destroyed. The clothes appeared to be stock goods made in Pittsburg. There was nothing in his satchel except a few papers, and a package marked, funeral expenses containing \$2.55. Saturday night the body was buried in the cemetery here. Nothing has been so far learned to identify the man.


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Sitting in a chilly, creepy room is not at all pleasant, besides it's not safe. It sometimes means a cold that will stick to you for months. Why take a chance, why be uncomfortable?

Use a **Vulcan Odorless Gas Heater**



Can be connected to any gas fixture. Will take off the chill and make a room comfortable in a few minutes.

Guaranteed Odorless Absolutely Sanitary

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The Furniture Man.

The Lodge oforrow.

The annual Memorial Service of the Benevolent and Protective Order Elks were held at the Athens theatre Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The stage was beautifully decorated and lighted and the program given was most excellent for its music and addresses, all the details being carried out as published in advance.

The commemoration was for fifteen members who have died since the lodge was organized, and during the last year three were ailed, being Enoch Wardworth, Edward Wallace, and James Richmond. A glance at the list of fifteen will show how well known they were to the daily life of this city.

Some changes were to be noticed in the arrangements, only the officers were seated on the stage, and the songs sung by the departed brethren were lighted one by one as the names were called instead of being extinguished which is perhaps a more pleasing tribute to their living ones.

GRAVEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Held Regular Monthly Session Yesterday. Complaints Made by Tax Payers. Election of Officers.

The Craven County Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly session at the court house in this city yesterday. The session started off in a tranquil manner, but within a short while the scene was rather a stormy one. During the past few meetings of the Board there has been a number of complaints made by tax payers who claimed that they had been charged exorbitant taxes. Yesterday, however, a number of persons appeared before the board and stated that they had been compelled to pay charges that they were not entitled to pay.

Chief among the complainants was Mr. J. Leon Williams. Mr. Williams asked the board to relieve him of a tax of \$150 placed on the carnival company which exhibited here during the Agricultural and Stock Exhibit. Mr. Williams went into details in regards to the bringing of this attraction to New Bern in order to draw a crowd to attend the exhibits. He stated that he had not made a single penny from this carnival and that he did not think that the board should make him pay this tax. Attorney E. M. Green read a section of one of the State laws in which it is stated that an attraction of this kind can be taxed when the receipts go to an individual. Several prominent men made short talks before the board and urged that this tax be taken from Mr. Williams. Mr. Green stated that as attorney for the board he would not err from his duty in as much as consenting to this section. However, he finally consented to referring the matter to the Attorney General and being guided by what he said was the proper thing to do. The general opinion of those familiar with the case is that if the Attorney General is familiarized with the existing circumstances he will relieve Mr. Williams of this tax.

Mr. John W. Stewart next appeared and asked the board to relieve him from paying the county attorney's fee of \$10 and the court fee of \$5 on a tract of land which had been sold and which belonged him. Mr. Stewart stated that when he purchased the tract of land in question, he was not aware that the county had any taxes charged against it, and that not until notice of the sale with the costs attached had been served on him was he aware of the existing circumstances. Mr. Green stated that he had been compelled to look over a number of old records in this case and that his services were worth \$10 and that he had charged that amount on the bill. Mr. Stewart then stated that he was more than willing to pay the taxes on the land, but that he did not feel that he should be taxed with this other cost. The board took the matter up among themselves and finally decided that Mr. Stewart would have to pay both the taxes and the costs placed on the bill by the county attorney.

The board authorized the issuance of \$15,000 county bonds and \$10,000 No 1 township bonds to be used in the erection of the Craven County Farm Life School. These bonds are to draw 5 per cent interest.

At the opening of the session the county officers were elected and the bonds of each were examined and verified. The same officers were elected.

Practically the entirety of the afternoon session was spent in looking over and passing upon the bills.

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Receiving checking accounts.
Receiving savings deposits.
Issuing Certificates of Deposit.
Renting Safe Deposit Boxes.

In addition to this, deposits by mail are invited and the officers always take pleasure in advising with patrons regarding any financial matters.

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Over \$10,000 Worth of New Goods to Select From

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WHEEL BASE—106 inches.
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CRANK SHAFT—This is the only car of its class with a five-bearing crank shaft. This feature gives support on each side of each connecting rod as it delivers its power stroke, which insures the greatest possible rigidity and keeps the crank shaft in perfect line on its bearing.

MOTOR—4 inches by 44 inches. Cylinders cast separately. L-head type, large sized valves, push rods lubricated, housing a sweet-running, silent, powerful motor.

CARBURETOR—Model L. Schebler (the best Schebler makes.)

TRANSMISSION—Selective three speeds and reverse, center control, F. & N. angular ball bearings.

STEERING GEAR—Worm and segment adjustable 16 in wheel.

IGNITION—Dual system, Spindorf magneto and batteries, one set of plugs.

HORSEPOWER—30.

BRAKES—Internal expanding, external contracting, on rear wheels.

SPRINGS—Semi-elliptic front, three-quarter elliptic rear, 12 inch wide.

FRAME—Pressed steel.

CLUTCH—300.

FRONT AXLE—Drop forged I-section.

REAR AXLE—Semi floating.

WHEELS—Artillery, wood, 12 spokes, wide hub flanges.

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