

GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW SCHOOL

Pupils of Fort Barnwell Will Soon Have Commodious Quarters.

SECOND FLOOR LARGE HALL To Be Used as Auditorium and as a Recreation Room for The Children.

S. M. Brinson, county superintendent of public schools, visited Dover and Fort Barnwell yesterday inspecting the work being done in the schools at those places. The Dover school has the enviable reputation of being one of the best schools in the county and Superintendent Brinson found the work there going on smoothly. There has been some sickness in that neighborhood and a few of the pupils have been absent for several days on this account. The average attendance, however, is good. The school is in the hands of an efficient corps of teachers and they are doing excellent work.

At Fort Barnwell the school is at present located in a small frame building and the list of pupils has increased so rapidly during the past year that there is but little spare room. This condition will be remedied after the first of next year. A commodious building is now being erected by the county to be used for the school house. This is a two story structure. On the first floor will be located four large class rooms while the second floor will be taken up with a large auditorium which will be used for commencements and other exercises and also as a recreation room for the children during bad weather. Work on this structure was begun some time ago and is being pushed forward just as rapidly as possible and will be completed some time during the next month and will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the second half of the present term.

AIRMAN QUILTS

To Please Wife Lieutenant Ellyson Will Stop Flying.

Richmond, Nov. 22.—Lieutenant Theodore G. Ellyson, in charge of the navy aviation station at Annapolis, will have to quit flying and come down to the more material things of earth and water. Such is the edict of his wife, formerly Miss Helen Mildred Glenn, of New York, whom he married secretly in Washington on November 15.

It develops that Miss Glenn imparted this bit of information to one of the guests at the Crenshaw-Robins wedding here several weeks ago. She was one of the bridesmaids on that occasion, while Ellyson figured in the role of a groomsman.

Although the two were very attentive to each other at the reception which followed the ceremony at St. Paul's, there were few who guessed that they were to be married so soon themselves.

According to the law laid down by the young aviator's wife he must eschew the role of birdman within a year's time or else stand the consequences.

Lieutenant Ellyson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Theodore Ellyson, of Richmond, and is a nephew of Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson.

He was regarded as an expert on submarines and devoted most of his time to things under the water before he was promoted to his present aerial position.

The Supreme Court let the water out of the bath-tub faucet.

Indian summer seems a little reluctant to give up the job.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS

Wilson and Frankford extra clever comedy singing talking and dancing entertainers appear for the last time tonight. They are "some" dancers—not many acts their equal.

Pictures as follows: "So Near, Yet So Far"—This splendid Biograph production, shows that the reward of persistence may be delayed, but it is inevitable.

"Pathe Weekly"—Another late "Weekly" full of recent occurrences all over the world. These pictures are gaining popularity daily among the public.

"The Apache Rengade"—A great Indian picture photographed in the Indian country near Santa Fe, New Mexico, at an elevation of 6000 feet. Matinee daily at 3:45. Show at night starts at 7:30 o'clock.

HETTY GREEN ON HEALTH

She Also Takes Occasion On Birthday To Talk Of Wealth.

New York, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Hetty Green is 78 years old and she attributes her remarkably good health to chewing onions. The "richest woman in the world," who has a color in her cheeks that a young girl might envy, says it was onions that put it there no longer. Next to onions, she thinks walking is the finest thing for the health.

"Most people don't like the smell of onions," says Mrs. Green, "but I find that by chewing an onion—a well-baked onion—after breakfast, it kills any germs that might be in the steak or the milk and keeps my digestion fine. The piece of onion I'm chewing now will last me all day."

Mrs. Green said that another reason she has always enjoyed good health is because she had never worn corsets. She added that women don't have to wear corsets to dress well. They should dress naturally, she thought, without artificial aids.

Mrs. Green has a prejudice against automobiles and she began the celebration of her birthday by walking to her office at 111 Broadway.

"Jesus never rode in an automobile," she said, "and I can get along without one."

When Mrs. Green was asked why she didn't stop work on her birthday and celebrate she grew very indignant.

"What! Waste a whole day! I will remain here until 4 o'clock this afternoon, but I will celebrate the fact that I have so far escaped the hands of robbers, cutthroats and money thieves who infest Wall street.

"I do not approve of suffrage," she declared. "A woman's place is in her home taking care of her husband and children. I took care of my husband and his stomach, and he lived to be 83 years old."

"Here are some of Mrs. Green's 'Don't's':

Don't envy your neighbors. Don't overdress, that is, don't dress flashily, whether you have the means or not, for that will make others envious and jealous.

Don't fail to dress warmly. Low-cut gowns in the cold weather and woman's vanity are the causes of many deaths.

Don't fail to go to church. The church needs you and you need the church.

Don't act anything but good, wholesome food. Home cooking is the best. Don't cheat in your business dealings. Sooner or later your conscience will trouble you and later you will worry yourself into your grave.

Don't fail to fair in all things, business and otherwise, and never kick a man when he is down. Don't forget that riches gained by such acts must be left behind some day, and when you depart, if your riches have been gained by these means, you will find the doors of Heaven doubly bolted against you.

Don't forget to be charitable and don't falsify.

Don't forget to take a lot of exercise. Walk whenever you can.

Don't forget to obey the laws of God, for they were the first laws. By so doing you will live, as God wished you to—"Give unto Caesar that which is Caesar's and unto God that which is God's!"

PLANS GREAT DAY

Rev. Mr. Phillips Expects a Stirring Sunday at Tabernacle.

Tomorrow will be a great day at the Tabernacle Baptist church, said the pastor, Rev. J. B. Phillips, yesterday. The large choir has arranged to furnish special selections at both services from the songbooks recently added to the church equipment. Mr. Phillips will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service his subject will be "Thoughts that Cluster About the Transfiguration." At night he will deliver the third of a series of sermons to the men and boys. While these night sermons are prepared especially for men and boys, the ladies and girls are invited.

The Sunday school, Mr. Phillips states, under the leadership of J. S. Miller, has been growing by leaps and bounds and prospects are good for even better things in this department. It meets at 9:45 a. m. sharp.

CLOSE SCHOOLS TWO DAYS.

There will be no session of the graded schools in this city on next Thursday or Friday. The pupils will be given an opportunity to fully enjoy Thanksgiving Day. There are a number of pupils who live out of the city and these will spend the day at their homes.

OWNS VALUABLE CIVIL WAR RELIC

Section of Armor Plate of the Gunboat Neuse Much Prized by J. K. Willis.

THE HISTORY OF THE VESSEL

It Was Built With Too Great Depth—Got Stuck in Mud—Burned.

J. K. Willis has at his marble works on Broad street a very unique souvenir of the war between the North and the South and one which he prizes very much. It is a section of armor plate taken from the sides of the Confederate gunboat, Neuse, after it had been sunk in the river of the same name a few miles below Kinston.

T. C. Willis, father of Mr. J. K. Willis, assisted in constructing this vessel. Work on the boat was begun in 1862 and was not completed until 1864. It was a vessel of tremendous proportions and when fully equipped with its fighting paraphernalia was, it is said a very formidable looking man o' war.

The builders of the vessel intended that it should draw but a few feet of water and by doing this could safely navigate the shallow waters of this section. However, when completed and equipped with the heavy guns, it was found that she drew a considerable depth of water. Regardless of this she was launched and as fortune would have it did not stick in the mud at that time.

A short time later orders were received by the captain of the vessel to bring it to New Bern to be used at this point. The start was made amid the applause of the hundreds of Confederates who were lined on the banks of the river and every available dock. The first two miles of the trip were made in safety but near the end of the third mile from Kinston the vessel stuck in the mud and although every possible effort was made she could not be floated.

After holding a consultation the captain and his officers sent a message to the general in charge of the maneuvers in this section and asked what disposition should be made of the vessel, that it was impossible to get her out of the mud. Rather than let the vessel fall into the hands of the Federal forces it was set afire and destroyed.

DID NOT DIE; SUES DOCTOR

Jeweler Says He Sacrificed Business On Strength of Diagnosis.

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 22.—Because he did not die, A. Goldblatt, a jeweler, brought suit against his physician, Dr. G. B. Rohrer, for \$15,000.

Goldblatt alleges in his complaint that Dr. Rohrer told him he had cancer of the stomach. Believing that recovery was impossible and wishing to leave his property in cash, Goldblatt states that he sold his jewelry business at a sacrifice, which he estimates at \$15,000, and waited for death to claim him.

Becoming impatient at his continued presence among the living he consulted other physicians and was told that he was perfectly well.

LIKE SHELL STREETS

Bridgeton Commissioners To Use Them on Large Scale.

A week or two ago the Commissioners at Bridgeton decided to shell B street. Several months ago two blocks of another street were shelled and they proved so satisfactory that the Commissioners decided to improve other sections of the town. They now have enough shells in sight to put on about one block and after this supply is exhausted if more shells can be secured the work will be continued. Before the shells are placed, the roadway is rounded up and put in condition to receive them. They are then placed on the road several inches deep and as the town does not own a steam roller the regular traffic is allowed to crush them. This is done within a few weeks and the road is then in excellent condition and will remain in that condition for several years.

WARREN VS. SMITH.

The entire session of Superior Court yesterday was taken up with the hearing of the evidence and the arguments in the case of Warren vs. Smith in which J. R. and R. W. Warren were suing Smith and others to recover some collateral claimed to have been loaned them by the plaintiffs. The arguments were concluded late yesterday afternoon and the jury will be charged at the opening of today's session of court and it is expected that a verdict will be returned by noon.

CITY GOING DEEP FOR PURE WATER

Depth of Sixty-Five Feet Reached and Sufficient Supply Not Yet Obtained.

MUST BE PURE, PLENTIFUL

Substantial Increase of Water Supply Will Follow Deepening of Well.

The work of deepening one of the wells at the city water plant is still in progress. When the work was first begun the well had a depth of only thirty-eight feet. Now the drillers have reached a sixty-five foot depth and have not yet obtained a sufficient flow of pure water. It will be sunk to a depth where the flow obtained is sufficient for the demands and where the water is pure.

The last analysis of the water being used here shows that it is in excellent condition and in fact there is no town in the state whose water supply is any better quality than that in this city.

The last sample of city water sent to the State chemist for analysis was taken from a faucet in the office of Dr. J. F. Patterson, city superintendent of health, and sent direct to Raleigh. Formerly it had been taken out of faucets at other points in the city. The report the chemist made was very satisfactory.

Other cities have had much trouble during the past few months with their water supply and much sickness has been caused by impure water. In New Bern not a single case of illness can be traced to impure water. The water is used just as it comes from the rocks, without any adulterants or artificial purifiers being placed in it. In some other towns alum and other ingredients are placed in the water to take away the impurities and to clarify it.

At present there are several wells at the local plant giving a fine flow but it was thought best to have an additional supply in case of an emergency and the new well was ordered deepened in order to get a larger flow.

WATCH PAVING WORK.

Since the work of paving Neuse road began there are many persons who go out each day and watch the operations. The shell foundation for the bitulithic material has been placed on a greater part of the road which will be paved and the large force of convicts who are engaged in the work are making rapid headway. Four layers of the paving material will be placed before the road is completed. This drives very quickly and the road will be opened to traffic soon after the last layer has been placed. In the meantime the Trent and Oaks roads are being used for traffic.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY THE CRAVEN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY IN MEMORIAM DR. FRANCIS DUFFY.

Whereas, death has invaded our ranks and taken from us our senior member, Dr. Francis Duffy, therefore: Be it resolved, that in the death of Dr. Francis Duffy the Craven County Medical Society has lost one of its most useful members. Cheerful in manner, deliberate in thought, sound in judgment; he was a genial associate, an active debater and a wise counselor.

As a practitioner of medicine he kept abreast of the times and his profession, being well grounded in the theory of Medical Science and successful in its practical application. As a Diagnostician, Dr. Duffy was of more than local repute. The various offices, County, State and National, held by him attest the extent of his reputation as a physician and a citizen.

Not only in his profession were his talents recognized; the results of his transactions in the business world entitled him to distinction in that field of human endeavor. In Dr. Duffy was exhibited that rare combination, a successful physician and business man.

In all these relationships his loss to the community is deeply deplorable. To the grief-stricken family we extend our sincere sympathy in this hour of sadness, and assure them that we share their sorrow and grief in that irreparable loss we are called upon to sustain.

Further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, spread upon the minutes of the Craven County Medical Society and published in the local press.

Joseph Rhom, Committee; H. S. Friesmore, Raymond Pollock.

WILSON HAS 11,000 JOBS

Number of Applicants so Far Put At 100,000.

Washington, Nov. 22.—When Woodrow Wilson becomes President he will face the enormous task of filling nearly 11,000 Federal offices.

While other things are exacted of the Chief Executive, there is no other one job or one other dozen jobs that will consume so much time or try his patience as far as that of picking those 11,000 men out of the 100,000 who will apply to him for appointments.

The Postoffice Department presents the most formidable list of appointments to be made. The postmasters of the first and second classes are still subject to definite terms of employment, and nearly 8,000 vacancies will occur during the next four years.

When President Taft, by authority of Congress, placed the third and fourth class postmasters under the civil service he undoubtedly took from the postal system a large measure of the politics that existed under the old order. It is no longer possible for a Postmaster-General to build up the powerful political machine that could be constructed years ago.

There will be enough appointment work ahead of Governor Wilson, however, to provide him with entertainment during the next administration.

A deluge of demands for opportunity to serve the Government—with proper emoluments—is sweeping over the advance guard of Democratic Congressmen in Washington. Thousands of letters asking for Government employment have been received and the Senate and House postoffices have to work overtime handling the mail.

Speaker Champ Clark is keeping four stenographers busy dictating replies to applications for positions under the incoming administration. The Speaker's clerks estimate that during the brief time since his return to Washington he has answered several thousand such letters.

While the speaker has received a greater number of applications than any one else, there has been no lack of letters to other members of Congress who have reached Washington.

"I have received about 1,000 letters in the last four days, and they are still coming," said Representative Henry, chairman of the House Rules Committee.

SHIPPING NEWS.

The steamer Howard left port yesterday morning with a cargo of general merchandise for Trenton and Pollocksville.

The three-masted schooner Charles L. Rhodes, which has been in port for the past few days taking on a cargo of lumber, completed loading yesterday and will leave today for Philadelphia.

The steamer Mott of Vanceboro was in port yesterday with a cargo of country produce and after unloading took on a cargo of general merchandise.

BRING TURKEYS TO MARKET.

Many turkeys were brought to New Bern yesterday from points all over the county and offered for sale on the local market. Dealers are paying fifteen cents per pound for the fowl and they are being retailed at twenty cents per pound. This price is rather high but regardless of this there are many being purchased for Thanksgiving Day dinners. Numbers of ducks and geese are also being offered for sale at prices somewhat lower than that at which turkeys are sold.

DECENDANTS WILL HELP.

Decendants of Baron De Graffenried who are now residing in the State of Georgia, have heard of the monument that the citizens of New Bern intend erecting to the Baron De Graffenried Colony, who founded this city and have expressed their intention of assisting in the work with subscriptions. This will increase the fund now in hand and it will be only a matter of a short time before the required amount is contributed. Edgar Walnan is continuing his house canvass for subscriptions and is meeting with much success. A list of contributions made during the past few days will be published in the Journal tomorrow.

NEW BUILDING.

H. S. Hancock has been awarded the contract for the erection of a two story brick building on the vacant lot corner Broad and Middle streets, owned by George C. Eubanks. The material to be used in the construction of this building has been ordered and work will begin as soon as it arrives. The site was formerly occupied by a brick structure this was destroyed about two years ago and since that time the lot has remained vacant.

AMATEUR NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

The Athens Crowded to its Capacity to See Work of Local Performers.

FOUR ARE AWARDED PRIZES

Intention of Management is to Give Amateurs Chance as Often as Possible.

Last night was "Amateur Night" at the Athens theatre and the house was crowded to its utmost capacity soon after the regular picture program had begun. The work of the local entertainers was, of course, the event most looked forward to by the audience but the picture program was excellent and was highly praised while the work of the regular vaudeville team was very good.

Miss Albertina Jones was the first of the amateurs to make her appearance. She rendered a violin solo of exceeding sweetness and at the close of the performance received much applause.

Isaac Brooks with a black face singing and dancing sketch, next entertained the audience. His work was good and was frequently applauded.

The next sketch, a duet by little Miss Corrie and Master John McDaniel, took the house by storm and they were forced to respond with another selection.

The program was concluded with a black face comedy sketch by Will Osteen. This was exceptionally good. Mr. Osteen showing that he was perfectly at home on the stage, his work being far above the average of some of the paid performers seen here in the past.

At the conclusion of the performance the "amateurs" were lined up on the stage and the audience decided to whom the various prizes should be awarded. The first prize of five dollars was won by Miss Corrie and John McDaniel. Will Osteen was awarded the second prize, Miss Albertina Jones the third prize and Isaac Brooks won the fourth prize.

It is the intention of the management of the theatre to have these "amateur nights" every week if the acts can be secured.

WINDOW BROKEN

While placing one of the large plate glass windows in J. M. Mitchell & Company's new building now being erected on Middle street, one of the workmen in some way let the glass fall and it was broken. The loss, although not entirely complete as the broken parts can be cut in smaller plates, falls on the contractors.

KILLS MAD DOG.

Bob Green, one of the colored barbers in the Gaston Hotel barber shop, killed a mad dog yesterday at the rear of the hotel. He went to the rear of the hotel building for some purpose and the dog jumped at him. As he was not armed he ran so as to get out of the dog's reach. He procured a pistol, went back and dispatched the diseased animal.

DEATH OF INFANT.

Albert Allen, the eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Toler, died yesterday morning at one o'clock at the family residence, 119 East Front street. The funeral will take place at 10:30 o'clock this morning from the residence and will be conducted by Rev. J. B. Hurley. Interment at Cedar Grove cemetery.

LARGE REAL ESTATE DEAL.

One of the largest real estate deals made in this section recently was consummated this week when C. A. Ryman and T. W. Holton of Bridgeton purchased from Lon Dowdy of Wilmington a plat of land located at the former place containing thirty-two town lots. The price paid for the land has not been made public. It is understood that the new owners will cut the land up into sections and after improving it, sell to prospective builders.

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

A. W. Haskins of Oriental passed through the city yesterday morning enroute home from Farmville where he had been attending a conference of the Christian church. Mr. Haskins stated that the conference was a complete success in every way. There was a large number of delegates present and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. The next conference will be held at Asheville on the first Tuesday after the third Sunday in September, 1912.