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Now that the tobacco market has opened and the anxiety, which was in evidence prior to its opening, has been allayed by the prevalence of satisfactory prices and sales, the eyes of the country will be turned to the cotton situation, and no doubt the plans, which have been suggested by the various conferences held since the beginning of hostilities, will be worked out and the planter will find it possible to hold his "fleecy" until the selling conditions are propitious.

After all is said and done in the European war, the critics will, in all probability, and justly, too, give Belgium the full credit for putting a check on the Kaiser's plan, which has otherwise been uninterfered with. Many believe that Paris would have been occupied several days ago if it had not been for that stubborn resistance at Liege.

A TIMELY TOPIC.

Now that the new State law requires that every birth and death be registered, a great many people want to know where to have such matters recorded, and how.

It is very simple. There is one person, known as the Local Registrar, appointed in each incorporated town by the mayor, and in each township in the county by the chairman of the board of county Commissioners. This local registrar is supplied with all blank forms for recording births and deaths, and reports all such records each month to the State Registrar at Raleigh.

In the case of a birth the doctor or midwife who attends the birth reports the facts to the local registrar, and a birth certificate is made out giving the date of birth, sex of the child, and other statistical particulars regarding the names and address of the parents, and so on. Where there is no doctor or midwife in attendance, the parents are required to attend to this matter.

In the case of a death the doctor fills out the medical cause of death on the death certificate furnished by the undertaker, and the undertaker secures the other statistical items, such as age, date of birth, occupation, and so on, from any one competent to furnish such information. Where there is no undertaker, the person who sells the casket at retail is required to place a blank death certificate and a printed instruction sheet (both of which are furnished by the State Board of Health) in each casket. Then the person acting as undertaker is required to fill out and file the death certificate with the local registrar.

The local registrar therefore becomes a very important personage in every town and township. For this reason we give below a complete list of all registrars in Craven county. Be sure to look up your own local registrar, in order to get in touch with him in case of a birth or death in the neighborhood. As every town and township in the State wants complete registration of every birth and death occurring within its borders, it is a very good idea to keep the local registrar posted about all births and deaths occurring in your neighborhood, in order that none may be omitted.

TOWNS.

Bridgeton—W. R. Hopewell.
 Cove City—O. C. Eubanks.
 Doyer—W. G. Rouse.
 New Bern—Dr. Walter Watson.
 Vanceboro—H. C. Butler.

TOWNSHIPS.

No. 1—H. C. Butler, Vanceboro.
 No. 2—Noah Fulcher, New Bern, R. F. D.
 No. 3—Jas. S. Morton, N. Harlow.
 No. 4—E. A. Armstrong, Havelock.
 No. 5—J. S. McGowan, New Bern, R. F. D.
 No. 6—Dr. Walter Watson, New Bern.
 No. 7—O. H. Wetherington, Tuscarora.

THE JOURNAL'S WAR PRIMER

REIMS (Rheims)—A city of North-eastern France, 85 miles east of north-east of Paris, situated in a plain on the right bank of Vesle, and on the canal which connects the Aisne with the Marne. It is one of the six cities, each of them with numerous forts, constituting the second line of defence to the north and east of Paris. In 1874 the construction of a chain of detached forts was begun in the vicinity of Reims. Thirteen fortresses have been built in a perimeter not quite 22 miles in length, and at a mean distance of six miles from the center of the city. The hills on the Paris side are open and unguarded. The City is the chief wool market in France. The manufacture of champagne, machinery, chemicals, safes, capsules, bottles, casks, candles, soap and paper is carried on extensively. In the foreign invasions of 1814 Reims was captured and recaptured. In 1870-71 it was made by the Germans the seat of a governor-general and impoverished by heavy requisitions.

COMPIEGNE—A French town, 43 miles from the heart of Paris, on the northern railway between Paris and St. Quentin, with a population exceeding 15,000. Until 1870 it was the occasional residence of the French Kings. Boat-building, rope-making, steam-sawing, distilling and the manufacture of chocolate and machinery are among its industries. At the siege of Compiègne in 1430 Joan of Arc was taken prisoner by the English. In 1814 the town offered a stubborn resistance to the Prussian troops. From 1870 to 1871 it was one of the headquarters of the German Army.

NOYON—A city of northern France 67 miles north of north east of Paris

by the railway to Brussels, and 55 miles on a direct line to the French Capital. It is built at the foot, and on the slopes of a hill. Noyon, with a population of about 7,000 has a trade in grain and live-stock; its industries are chemical works, tanneries, iron-foundries, saw-mills, and sugar factories. The town was christianized by St. Quentin at the close of the 3rd century. The English, and the Burgundians ravaged the town during the Hundred Years' War. In 1516 a truce was signed there by Francis I and Charles V. The city was captured by the Spaniards in 1552 and afterwards by the League, who were expelled in 1594 by Henry IV. John Calvin was born at Noyon in 1509.

ROYE—A town of northern France 25 miles south of east of Amiens, 24 miles southwest of St. Quentin and 55 miles east of north of Paris. It is the apex of a triangle pointing northward, with Montdidier and Noyon at the other two angles. The town has about 6,000 inhabitants, and carries on an extensive trade in the grain raised on the Santerre, the fertile plateau in which the town is located. The church of St. Pierre in Roye was begun in the 11th century and completed in the 16th century.

MONTDIDIER—A town of northern France, 23 miles south of Amiens and 50 miles north of Paris, with a population of about 5,000, situated on the right bank of the Don. The town's industries include tanning and the manufacture of zinc-white. A brave and successful resistance to the Spanish troops was offered here in 1636.

guard was armed with a strap about four feet long, three inches wide and a third of an inch thick. It had a convenient handle and the end held three or four steel rivets. With this frightful thing prisoners were unmercifully beaten, often for ridiculously slight infractions. The prison guards took intense delight in beating the negro convicts and even more in the most flimsy excuses for shooting a "nigger" or two.

"As I was struggling there to the door I remembered that just before Fleming had beaten a convict. The tormented man groaned and called on God.

"Don't call on God," said Fleming. "You'd better call on me."
 "I remembered it and decided to ask for no mercy." They began to beat. Every blow brought the blood. I thought the thong was cutting through my flesh to the bones. My brain, numb from the frightful pain, tried to count the lashes as they fell. The number reached twenty-five, the usual dose. Or was it twenty-four? Another lash fell and another and another.

"Beat him till he begs. We'll break his nerve," said a voice that I could just hear. My senses were leaving me. "They beat on. The wish to cry out, to beg, to plead for mercy was almost irresistible, but I could not break. Something beyond my control made me silent. Still the blows rained and the blood ran down my legs. I was so numb now the lashing hurt less, but I could feel the trickle of blood. Let them lash. They'd get tired. It got gray, then black, then red.

"When I recovered consciousness I was in the hospital on my stomach, crissed in bandages and being watched by the prison physician. They had beaten me unconscious and thrown me into a dark cell. When, at the end of the second day, I was still unconscious, the prison physician came upon me and ordered me sent to the hospital. That I lived was a wonder. Only my youth and a hard and clean life took me through."

Such a condition is abominable and if now in practice should by all means be stopped. Men are put in prison to atone for their crimes and not to be beaten to death and treated in a barbaric manner and the sooner that the law of right instead of the law of might is brought into use in prisons and convict camps, the better it will be for all concerned.

THE SQUIRE JAILED.

Notorious Kingston Negro Sent To The Pen.
 (From Kingston Free Press)
 Squire de Graffenreid, as he is locally known, or de Graffarie, as he is entered in the criminal docket of the Pitt county Superior Court, has gotten to his "reward." De Graffenreid has the most aristocratic name and the longest pedigree—criminal—of any negro claiming residence in Kingston. Residence here recently has been hazardous for him, however, and several months ago he took up a temporary abode in Pitt county. He broke jail at Greenville, terrorized a section of the county a few miles

fired at a farm hand, who he mistook for a planter with whom he had dwors. De Graffenreid is of large stature, and has only one eye, a combination that caused him to be dubbed "Cyclops" in some quarters. He has now begun a sentence of six years, imposed for five convictions for larceny, house-breaking and forcible trespass by Judge Peebles. A brother of De Graffenreid at Falling Creek is now recuperating from severe knife wounds on his throat, inflicted by a man he attacked.

SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

J. Basil Shaw Weds Young Lady From Enfield.
 The following article taken from the Wilson Times will be of interest locally to the friends of the contracting parties. The groom was at one time connected with the mechanical department of the Journal, and has a number of acquaintances in New Bern. "A surprise marriage occurred Sunday afternoon at the residence of Dr. J. C. Caldwell, who acted in marriage Miss Mittie S. King, a trained nurse, who has been engaged at the Sanatorium and Mr. J. B. Shaw, now of Robersonville. The young lady is a very attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King of Enfield. She has lived here some two years, and has made a great many friends during her residence in Wilson.

Mr. Shaw is also well known here where he held the position of foreman on The Times in the employ of the P. D. Gold Publishing Company. Mr. Shaw is a very capable young man now business manager for the Robersonville Publishing Company. After the ceremony the happy couple left for their future home in Robersonville."

A FINE PICTURE.

"Tess of the Storm Country" at The Athens Theatre.
 "Tess of the Storm Country" one of those famous feature pictures which that theatre has been showing of late, was exhibited at the Athens theatre yesterday afternoon. Hundreds of persons saw the picture and in the opinion of all it was the best ever shown in the city.

The managers of the Athens are doing everything in their power to give the local theatregoers a good show at a low price and the large patronage which they are being given shows conclusively that their efforts are appreciated.

AUTOIST AND CYCLIST IN A COLLISION.

Father Gallagher and a Syrian collided yesterday afternoon near the corner of Middle and Pollock streets. Rev. Gallagher was driving his automobile and was avoiding a collision with another car when he collided with the Syrian. The Syrian was riding a bicycle and was thrown from it.

THE ATHENS CAFE

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NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received till 2 o'clock, Sept. 12th, 1914, for transporting the school children in No. 7 Township to and from the Consolidated High school at Thurman, Rout No. 1. Riverdale route begins at Rhydale P. O., Route No. 2, James City route begins at James City P. O. Route No. 3, Pembroke route, begins at J. D. Williams farm.

Contractors will be required to furnish team, and competent white drivers. The committee will furnish wagons and harnesses.
 Length of school term will be eight months. Bids will be received by any member of the committee or by County Supt. S. M. Brinson. Bids will be opened at Mr. Brinson's office, Saturday, Sept. 12th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Reserve right to reject any or a bids.

By order of the Board,
 W. E. Moore, Secretary.

YESTERDAY'S SALE.

Sixteen Thousand Pounds of Tobacco Sold.
 The prices paid for the weed on the local tobacco market continues to increase, with each days sales. There was about sixteen thousand pounds sold yesterday, all grades bringing a little higher price, with quite a considerable increase in the price of the low grades.
 The New Bern market has buyers from five of the biggest tobacco companies in the world, all of whom are well pleased with the outlook for the future market in New Bern.

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Chautauqua Mineral Springs, near Aedins, has been improved and there now flows out of the rock through a natural white and filter, free from organic matter, or contamination, through a terra cotta curb, a beautiful supply of an excellent mineral water, fifty gallons per minute.
 If you suffer fever, nervousness, indigestion, constipation, kidney or bladder trouble, stomach disorders or rheumatism you should drink this water freely, and be made well.
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 Please your order to No. 205, Chautauqua Mineral Springs, 8-23 1914. Reference as to the medical properties of this water, Dr. R. S. Williams and T. A. Henry of New Bern.