

NEWS BRIEFS

HERE LAST WEEK
Dwight McEwen, the well known and popular court stenographer, was here attending court.

LAWYER HERE
Herbert McClammy, well known and highly respected criminal lawyer, was a Southport visitor.

CUTTING HAY
Hay cutting time at the Hornsby and Ludlum farms and large tonnage is reported.

TROUT BITING
Bonner Bussells was a fish ground fisherman on Saturday and caught some 20 trout.

BUSY WEEK
Annie Mae Woodside, the county school superintendent, has been quite busy in the district during the past week.

BOAT REPAIRS
Pilot boat, J. J. Stone, called up on the beach last night undergoing a thorough overhauling and painting.

MAKES SALE
Jimmie Hood, local agent for Fairbanks-Morse products, called on the new pump for the Fisheries, Inc., installed last week.

READY TO FISH
Bernice Russ will have his shrimp boat in shape and ready to go on Monday. He has a new engine and equipment.

STILL IMPROVING
This will be glad to learn the condition of Malcolm and Mrs. S. B. continues to show improvement.

CONFINED TO BED
Armond Leggett, the local and Raleigh observer here, was confined to his bed for several days this past week but is now up and about.

REMODELING HOME
Annie Mae Woodside, of the celebrated old Clem-House on East Moore St., is having the roof with metal siding it into an apartment and painting the outside.

CATCH TROUT
Party of visitors from Fayette were taken out to the grounds by Charlie Dotson of the Marine hospital boat and caught some forty trout or more.

BUSINESS TRIP
Chapman Manson and Mr. Manson, of Wilmington, were here on a business trip. Manson is a large stockholder in the Peoples United Bank of which Mr. Yates is the president.

MOVED RESIDENCE
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gray, of Southport, have moved into their new home on East Moore St. Mr. Gray is Southport's shrimp and fish packer, and has a fleet of about twenty boats shrimping for his

PAINTING AND REPAIRS
Judge E. H. Cranmer is putting an entire new metal roof on his home and in the rear the entire second story is being enclosed in glass, making a very desirable sun or sleeping porch. When the new dress of paint is put on it will be much improved and very pretty.

AGE NO BOTHER
Mr. A. E. Peterson, local builder, who installed the new pumps at the N. C. Fisheries plant last week, has reached the ripe age above eighty years and is still active in constructing and moving business. He is often to be seen atop a house or a ladder against one. Mr. Peterson has been a resident of Southport for forty years.

Whiteville Gets Armory Costing Around \$22,000

Army Official In Town The First Of The Week Looking Over The Proposed Sites For The New Building

TOWN IS DONATING LOT FOR BUILDING

Site Approved By The Government Is On Franklin Street, Spot Which Is Now Occupied By Home Of H. A. Smith

Under recent federal allotment, Whiteville gets a new \$22,794 armory building and community house, in which to house the Service Battery of the 252nd Coast Artillery.

Actual work on the new building is expected to begin as soon as the final stamp of approval is

put on the proposed site for the building, which is being donated by the Town of Whiteville.

Of several sites proposed, the government official who was in town the first of the week liked the H. A. Smith land on Franklin Street best. He said he considered the location ideal for the purposes for which it was intended, and he thought it would be given final approval.

The town is donating the lot for the armory.

Saw Operator Is Instantly Killed

Former Resident Of Columbus County Almost Has Head Severed From Body When Saw Flies Loose And Hits Him

Bladenboro, Oct. 2.—Clayton Hattaway, young Bladenboro white man, was instantly killed early this morning while operating a small wood saw about a mile from town. His head was practically severed from his body when one of the boxes holding the saw broke, throwing the saw against his chin and severing his head just below the ear.

Death was instantaneous, the young man never moving or making a sound. In the woods with young Hattaway were three other men who brought the body to the home on Ash street. Mr. Hattaway leaves a young wife and small baby.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) and interment will be made in the family cemetery in Columbus County.

Weekly Quiz

1. Where is Baylor University?
2. When was the first U. S. Government post office opened?
3. Who was the first white man to reach India by sea?
4. What was the first bank established in U. S.?
5. When did Lincoln deliver his famous Gettysburg address?
6. How many dramas in an ounce?
7. What is a Lanyard?
8. How much will a bushel of oats weigh?
9. What is a toboggan?
10. What is the capital of Peru?
11. What is a thesaurus?
12. Who is king of Italy? (Answers on page 7)

Two bankers appeared at the golden gates. St. Peter examined his records and could not find that they were entitled to admission. They insisted that the records must be wrong. St. Peter finally agreed to go inside and examine another set of records.

When he returned both the bankers and the golden gates were gone!

Thomasboro News

Farmers in this section have been taking advantage of ideal weather for gathering hay.

R. J. Sommersett is erecting a new garage on his premises.

Mr. M. C. Benton from Fayetteville was in this vicinity Friday.

Mrs. R. O. Lewis and Mrs. J. H. Bennett were among those who were Southport visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone and Carinne Stone went to Wilmington Saturday night to see, "She married Her Boss", at the Carolina Theatre.

Commissioner and Mrs. B. W. Benton and Mrs. Lacy Bennett were in Wilmington Thursday.

His friends will regret that it was necessary for Mrs. Benton to be taken to the Brunswick County Hospital for treatment.

Mr. Cornelius Thomas from Charlotte made a business trip here this week.

All of the eggs at breakfast were properly boiled except one. "I'd like to know what makes this egg so hard when all the rest are soft," remarked Mrs. B. "It was laid by a Plymouth Rock"

Promotion Given Modoc Officer

Gunner Henry A. Wessel, of the U. S. Coast Guard cutter Modoc, has received orders transferring him to base 6, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. where he is to take over the duties of the executive officer of that unit.

For several years he was commanding officer of the coast guard cutter Lexington, and Hudson, stationed in New York. Last summer he relieved S. Christianen as officer in charge of the Naugatuck while the latter was on leave. While stationed here he assisted at several civic functions of this city and made numerous friends who all wish him the best of luck at his new assignment.

Stranger: "Ah, Mrs. Mudge, onehalf of the world is ignorant of how the other half lives."
"Not in this village, Miss."

Surgeon (to attendant): "Go and get the name of the accident victim so that we can inform his mother."

Attendant (three minutes later): "He says his mother knows his name."

Floating Filling Station In Use

The only floating filling station ever seen in Southport is being operated here by ex-Sheriff R. D. White, county distribution agent for Purol products.

The floating station is stationed at Southport for the convenience of shrimp boats, passing yachts and other craft powered by gasoline motors.

The station is the reconitioned schooner Slader and is powered with a gasoline motor which makes it possible to make trips to Wilmington for a cargo of gasoline. Her tanks hold 6,000 gallons. There also is room for a large supply of lubricating oil.

Old and haggard, pale and worn, Wrinkled, tattered, and torn. Bedragged and creased like an ancient mummer— Your white linen suit at the end of summer.

"I understand both of our sons are studying in Paris."
"Yep. Mine is a writer. He writes for money."
"Mine is an artist. He draws on me."

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.. for better taste

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