

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.



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.

COLLEGE BOY IS HERO OF DURHAM FIRE

Risked His Own Life to Rescue Others IN THE DUKE BUILDING

Made Successful Trips On Elevator After Elevator Boy Deserted. Fire Caused Loss Were Over \$60,000 Mark.

DURHAM, March 24.—F. A. Whiteside, a Trinity college senior, was the hero of the fierce fire that destroyed more than \$60,000 worth of property here last night, and his daring possibility saved the lives of 6 or 8 persons who had been asleep on the 4th and 5th floors of the Brodie L. Duke building.

Jumping into an elevator that had been deserted by the operator, this college youth ran it up and down its shaft until every person was down and until there was nothing left for the elevator to move on. The last time indeed he could only go to the 4th floor to get to run into flaming air. When he came down this last trip the elevator wavered and shook with the rumblings of the flames, and when within eight feet of the bottom the car had practically nothing to move on, part of the woodwork having been burned and charred and it all but fell with a crash. But on this last trip, made through smoke and flame with death as the solemn reward, with his nose and mouth covered by one hand and with the other hand plotting the elevator upward, the new elevator found one last man, the only man left in the building, and brought him to the cherished earth.

Thus he became a hero, and after his duty was done he slipped away. Few people knew of his experience until late this morning. It was known that some one had run the elevator and the last man was out, but who it was for several hours proved a mystery.

Hero Pleaded Engagement. When finally discovered he pleaded an engagement and hurried off through a crowd. Finding this was useless he admitted that he had run the elevator but didn't know how many times. "I was just passing."

The information was finally pulled from him that he had never run an elevator before; that he asked the elevator boy for the light to be replaced and that he ran the elevator up one floor and back down to make sure how the business was done. The he went up to the top and repeated it as long as the elevator would run. At times under his inspiration, others went up with him.

The last trip he had considerable trouble in reaching the fourth floor. Unable to go higher he called them if any one was waiting and then rescued the nearly suffocated man on the fourth floor.

Young Whiteside is barely over five feet nine inches in height and weighs about 130 pounds. His eyes are blue, and his hair is light. The steady gleam of his eyes, the quickness of his voice and a sprightly step mark him as a man of the nerve and decision he displayed last night.

No great thing is accomplished with out painstaking—a most significant word—pains-taking. The successful efforts costs pain.

TIGER SKIPS WHILE OFFICERS SEARCH.

For several weeks the local police have kept their eyes on Ed Wheeler a negro bell boy at the Proctor hotel, suspecting him of selling whiskey and Saturday night they proceeded to make a search to satisfy their suspicion. When the negro discovered they were on his trail he "hit a rag" and skipped to parts unknown. After a long search the officers found several bottles stored away in the basement of the hotel.

Mrs. E. D. Holliday Dead.

GRIMESLAND, March 24.—On last Friday night March 20th the people of Grimesland were greatly shocked and distressed at hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. E. D. Holliday. She had been in feeble health for some time but was not confined to her bed at the time of her death. She was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church and was loved by all who knew her. The host of friends going to and from the home to pay their last respects and the beautiful funeral tributes bore witness to the high esteem and love in which she was held.

Those whom her death has so greatly bereft are her daughters; Mrs. J. L. Williams of Grimesland and Mrs. E. N. Richards of Raleigh; her sons; Messrs. J. S. Holliday of Weldon, Sam Holliday T. B. Holliday and L. Y. Holliday of Grimesland. She was buried in the Williams burial grounds by the side of her husband. The following were the pall bearers: Messrs. T. B. Proctor, W. S. Galloway, J. L. Gibson, J. J. Elks, L. D. Phelps and J. W. Wilson. The deceased was six ty four years of age at the time of her death.

NEGRO GETS 13 YEARS.

Asheville Man Convicted of Heinous Attempt.

ASHEVILLE, March 24.—Arthur White, colored, charged with attempting criminal assault on a little six-year old white girl, was adjudged guilty at yesterday afternoon's session of the Buncombe county superior court for the trial of criminal cases and was sentenced to serve a term of thirteen years in the state prison. The negro will be taken to Raleigh immediately.

The case was a short one and the evidence was practically the same as that which was introduced at the recent hearing which was conducted in the city police court. The victim of the alleged attempt told her story to the court attendants while she occupied her mother's lap and physician were examined in the case. The negro denied the charge.

School Closing.

Despite the inclement weather on Friday night March 20 there was a large and appreciative audience to witness the closing exercises of the Hardee School which is in Greenville township, district No. 8. This was the first of its kind ever held in that school but many went away declaring that they had never seen children act their part with so much credit. Praise was also given to the singing of two songs "America" and the closing song, "We Say Good-night" which was sung by a chorus of three boys and three girls.

Bicycle Repairs and Supplies.

In addition to their large bicycle sples business, the John Flanagan Buggy Company have recently installed a repairing and bicycle supplies department. As many wheels as are in use these days ought to bring their new department much business.

Ex-Gov. Glenn Will Deliver Commencement Address at Training School

The Rev. H. D. C. MacLachlan of Richmond, Va., has been secured to preach the annual commencement sermon for the East Carolina Teachers Training School. Rev. MacLachlan is known as the best preacher of the Christian church among the eastern states and is considered particularly well as an orator for commencement addresses and sermons.

The Hon. R. B. Glenn is to deliver the annual commencement address. As a man who has occupied the executive chair of our state for 4 years and as a man of national reputation as an orator and speaker, ex-governor Glenn is a fitting introduction to the public.

President Wright of the Training School speaks in time or expense in obtaining the best men of the country to speak to the students of the school and people of the state who come to the Training School commencement. He is indeed to be congratulated on the choice he has made for this year and the public is indebted to him for the opportunity of hearing two such men as have been selected.

Anniversary of the Great Flood.

DAYTON, O., March 25.—One year ago today marked the beginning of the great floods which devastated almost the whole of Ohio and Indiana and tyand parts of Pennsylvania, New York, West Virginia, Kentucky and several other states. In the loss of life and property Dayton was by far the greatest sufferer of any of the cities that were covered by the raging waters. In twelve months the city accomplished wonders in rebuilding the structures that were destroyed by the flood and the great fire which accompanied it. Today the citizens of all classes join in solemn services in memory of the men, women and children whose lives were lost in the catastrophe. At the same time flags were displayed on many buildings in celebration of the progress that has been made in rehabilitating the city.

It was the middle of March of last year that the central states were swept by a series of terrific cyclones and tornadoes, which were followed by five or six days of torrential rains. As late as the evening of March 22 the situation was not regarded as alarming, although floods were already imminent over the northern slope of the Ohio basin in the states of Ohio and Indiana. The downpour of rain throughout this section was the heaviest ever known.

During the night of March 24 all of the stream of Ohio and Indiana passed their flood stages, and within 24 hours many of them reached record-breaking heights. On the morning of March 25, one year ago today the people of Dayton awoke to find that the Miami river had reached a height of 8 feet above the highest previously record.

The breaking of the levees resulted in the foundation of two thirds of the city including the whole of the business section. Many places were under 20 feet of water. For several days some 75,000 people were marooned in the upper stories of buildings. Many fires broke out and great suffering was caused by lack of food, shelter and dry clothing. When the waters finally subsided and the city relieved by outside help it was found that scores of lives had been lost and millions of dollars in property destroyed.

Mrs. W. M. King and Mrs. Fattie Winstead of Rocky Mount and Mrs. A. E. Wadsworth of Cove City are visiting Mrs. W. L. Hunter.

Rebels Claim First Victory When 700 Federals Are Slain Before Iorreon

CHICAGO, March 24.—An official dispatch received at 5 p. m. today says fighting continued fiercely at Gomez Palacio. The rebels are said to have captured the stone railroad round house and to be fighting from it. The rebels claim that the Federals dead number 700.

No reports as to their own losses has been made public but it is learned that they have at least eighty wounded.

Soldiers Cross Border.

Laredo, Texas, March 24.—Additional reports tonight indicated that a large number of Mexican soldiers had crossed into the United States during the battle. Rebel sources claim 200 Federals deserted. The rebels wounded were taken to Zapata, Texas for treatment. United States army officers on patrol duty who would have charge of intercepting the fugitives have not yet reported to headquarters.

BOAT LINE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND NORFOLK.

WASHINGTON, N. C., March 20.—

The efforts of the Washington Chamber of Commerce in endeavoring to secure a boat line between Washington, Norfolk and Baltimore upon which they have been laboring for some little time bids fair to be crowned with success. Secretary Charles A. Flynn of the Chamber, is just in receipt of a letter from Captain E. Henry Deakyn of the Deakyn line, stating that his steamer the L. B. Shaw will arrive in Norfolk on Monday, March 23, for the purpose of loading on freight consigned to merchants in Washington. Any business man in this city having freight ready for shipment at that time will please write Captain E. Henry Deakyn, care of general delivery, Norfolk, and the freight will be taken aboard and brought to this city. This will be the first trip of the steamer L. B. Shaw. The rates on freight from Norfolk here will be from five to ten cents cheaper on the hundred pounds than the rate now in vogue on the railroads. This line is to be established from Baltimore, Norfolk to Washington and New Bern. The chamber of Commerce here is endeavoring to have the merchants of the city to meet Captain Deakyn on his arrival here for a conference.

It is stated that while at present there will be only one boat placed on the run, another one will be put in the business justly.

If the rates on freight can be secured by the business men of Washington cheaper than those now it behooves them to rally to its support.

After the steamer L. B. Shaw arrives here next week with freight she will load for Baltimore and Norfolk and then proceed to New Bern where her cargo will be finished.

Convention of Maine Democrats

PORTLAND, Me., March 25.—Many delegates have arrived in Portland for the Democratic State convention which is to be held tomorrow. As the primary system will be used this year in the nomination of the state ticket the principal business of the convention will be to adopt a platform and select state, district and county committees. Congressman D. J. McMillen has been selected to act as temporary chairman.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS

WINTERVILLE, March 25.—Mrs. Chas. Baren of Simpson spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Beddard.

For fresh cheese, dried apples and groceries see J. Cox & Son. Did you say a good cultivator. We have them. Harrington, Barber & Company.

Winterville is exceedingly fortunate in having such a plant as the Winterville Cotton Oil Co. The machinery runs as smoothly as could be expected. The machines were installed by some of the leading manufacturers of the county. The boilers were made by the Casey Hodges Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn. The main engine is a 100-horse and fifty horse engine and is manufactured by the Hardie Times Manufacturing Co. of Birmingham, Ala. and has been running all the week twenty four hours per day with a nickle standing on its edge on the cylinder.

Main grover seed potatoes, dynamite and fuse at A. W. Ange & Co. Mrs. A. S. Fortine left this afternoon for Farmville where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Freeman.

Notice is hereby given that we are still taking orders for the Royal Taylor made to order clothes. B. D. Forest & Co.

Miss Mattie Cox of E. C. T. S. spent Monday night with her sister here, Miss Malissa.

The Winterville Cotton Oil Co. is now running on full time and will be for several weeks. Those who have cotton seed to sell or to exchange for meal will make no mistake in taking the matter up with them before trading elsewhere.

The students of the Winterville High School music department will give a recital Friday evening March 27 at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

See J. Cox & Son for all cold drinks, ice cream and cigars.

When we sell you a gallon of Kurtis outside white, you get 10 1/2 lbs. of what it weighs. Most paints weigh out 15, 16, or 17 pounds. Figure that difference at the price per pound of lead and zinc and you will see just how much you are losing when you buy the light weight paint. Kurtis paint is made of 80 per cent lead and 20 per cent zinc—no harytes, whitening or silice. We show the formula right on the can. Let us figure on your bill. A. W. Ange & Co.

The singing class of Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in Winterville Friday April 3.

Yes sir Mr Farmer, we have the transplanters, first class cultivators and all kinds of up to date farm implements. B. D. Forest and Co.

Winterville Wins from Kinston.

The Winterville High School baseball team auspiciously started its base ball season Saturday afternoon by shutting the strong Kinston team to the tune of 5 to 0. Davis the local pitcher was in great form, striking out twenty one men and allowing but five hits. His team mates played faultless ball behind him and hit the ball hard in pinches. Hines the visiting twirler pitched a fairly good game but could not hold the locals when hits meant runs. The features of the game was the hitting of Brinkley and Croom. The work of the entire local infield and the pitching of Davis. Score: R. H. E. Winterville 5 7 0 Kinston 0 5 3 Batteries W. Davis and Kittrell; K. Hines and Tyndall.

Just opened up a nice line of dry goods and notions, Harrington, Barber & Co.

You all and everybody else can get first class beef, fresh oysters and everything in the grocery line at R. W. Dall's.

Wanted—Another hundred head of beef cattle.

A. & M. COLLEGE SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE

Magnificent Textile Plant Destroyed this Morning

LOSS WILL REACH \$80,000

Within an Hour After the discovery of a early fire in the textile plant, had been gutted by the Three Flames.

(Raleigh News and Observer.)

At 2:30 o'clock this morning the magnificent textile building on the Agricultural and Mechanical college of North Carolina was also gutted by fire by mistake of the nearby dining room. Within an hour the building and contents were almost a total loss. Three lines of hose were turned on at the building and the fire was kept from being supplied by the college tank. When the city fire hose wagon arrived these lines were cut off and the water pressure turned into the city main. Still efforts to check were of no avail.

The building fronting on Hillside road on the northern edge of the campus between the Administration building and the new dormitory was erected in 1901 at a cost of \$30,000. The machinery in the building cost at least \$45,000. Ninety-five per cent of this was donated by manufacturers of cotton mill machinery. The well equipped dyeing laboratory and supplies, text books, class room equipment etc., was worth at least ten thousand dollars. This building was in charge of Prof. Thomas Nelson. When asked of the value of building and contents he almost choked, thinking of the labor of love it represented.

At 3:20 the entire structure, with the exception of the southeast corner had been gutted by the three flames.

The efforts of the students were heroic. In barbers and bellman slippers they manned hose lines and crept up within the breadth of the flames and turned on a water stream. The firemen and the college boys were fighting against hope to stop the flames before the acid tanks of the dyeing department were reached.

The fire originated on the third floor in the southwest corner, in which was located a small office used by Prof. B. Moore Parker. From there it spread rapidly over this floor which dropped in a few minutes to the floor below and soon flames spouted from every window on every side save the east. In the southeast corner of the basement the firemen and the college boys were fighting against hope to stop the flames before the acid tanks of the dyeing department were reached.

Metal Louvers In.

A few weeks ago Messrs. C. B. Rountree and F. M. Wooten were authorized by the county commissioners to place an order for metal louvers to be placed in the court house tower to take the place of the windows. Such an order was immediately put into effect and yesterday the louvers were placed. Mr. Rountree, who has charge of the tower clock which is stationed in this tower has been striving several months to have this improvement made and he is much pleased that his efforts have at last been realized. This addition is gladly received by the public as the court house bell and town clock can now be heard at a much further distance.