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GRAHAM, N. C., Jan. 8, 1914.

Many of the friends of General Julian S. Carr are boosting him for Governor three years hence, but the General gives it out that he is not an aspirant for political honors. If he were he would be in the running alright, and the competitor that kept up with him would have to keep on the move. General Carr has hosts of friends throughout the State who would be glad to support him in any office he might wish. He is North Carolina's best known private citizen, and he is as proud of his State as his State is proud of him.

Along all lines of industry the country seems to be moving forward. The new tariff is disappointing to the hard tariffists in that it has not knocked business into a cocked hat.

There is nothing new about the Mexican situation. The actions are still fighting and killing each other. So far as the rest of the world is concerned at present it is "hands off."

The Next Six Months in Congress.

Washington Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.

Just ahead of Congress is, perhaps the busiest session which that body has experienced for a decade, much to the regret of many members who desire an early adjournment to prepare for the next Congressional election.

The legislative calendars are already crowded. Bills enough are pending now to consume the entire time of Congress for the next six months, even if no account is taken of the score or more of annual appropriation bills that must be passed before the beginning of the next fiscal year.

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MALARIA SURE ENOUGH.

A New Year's Resolution Would Clean the State.

Bulletin N. C. State Board of Health.

We'll have to admit it, Eastern Carolina is full of malaria, and mosquitoes at that. Two malarial experts have just finished making malarial surveys of the Eastern part of the State. One looked for mosquitoes in the low wet places and the other looked for the malarial parasite in the people themselves. Dr. Carter found the anophelous larvae and the full grown malarial parasite in or around every town he visited with one exception and he spent only a couple of hours there. Dr. Von Ekdorff found the malarial parasite in the blood of from about one person in three to about one person in twelve, and what is still worse he probably didn't find them quite all, and furthermore these doctors did not look for mosquitoes or malaria in the country but confined their work to towns while malaria, as is well known, is a rural disease.

But what are you going to do about it someone asks? That is up to the individual, the family, and the community, or the town, just as they choose. The individual can protect himself absolutely, if he cares to do so. Likewise any town or community can do the same thing. In town and community work it is largely a question of fighting the mosquito by destroying his breeding places. In the case of the family good thorough screening reduces malaria about one-third.

But malaria could be eradicated in North Carolina in six weeks if every individual would do his part. How? If everyone who has or has ever had malaria would begin New Year's by taking 20 grains of quinine daily for two days each week until the middle of February the trick would be turned. The malarial carriers would be thoroughly cured and there would be no seed to start from next summer. Of course there would be mosquitoes but there would be no malaria.

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Meat and Cattle Importations Increase.

Washington Dispatch.

Free listing of beef in the new tariff law already has resulted in a vast increase in the importation of foreign beef and meat products. In October and November, the Department of Agriculture reports 15,000,000 pounds of meat and its products were brought from abroad. This is more than triple the amount imported in 1912.

Foreign meats are inspected rigidly inspected by agents of the Bureau of Animal Industry, who, during the two months condemned 18,500 pounds. Nearly half the imports came from Canada. Argentina supplied 6,000,000 pounds, Australia 3,000,000 and Uruguay 350,000. During the two months 200,000 head of cattle from Canada and Mexico were imported.

Flying Machine Route Opened in Florida.

The first daily aeroplane passenger and express service between two cities in the South, possibly in the country, was opened on New Year's Day with a successful flight of a hydro-aeroplane from St. Petersburg, Fla., across the bay to Tampa, an air line distance of 15 miles. A. C. Ebel, former mayor of St. Petersburg, was the passenger.

The flight was made in 25 minutes, at an average height of 90 feet above the water. The return flight was made at the same average speed. A fare of \$2.00 each way is charged or \$10.00 for the round trip. A small amount of baggage is also carried at a specified pound rate. The only limit fixed in the case of a passenger is that he or she must not weigh more than 200 pounds, or if weighing more than that amount, an extra charge of 5 cents per pound is made.

Webb Ripple, 18 years old, son of J. C. Ripple of Arcadia, Davis county was instantly killed Thursday by the accidental discharge of a gun. The boy had been hunting with friends when the accident occurred. As he was alone no one exactly how it occurred.

The Concord Chronicle, which suspended publication recently, has resumed under the management of Mr. Powell of Lenoir, Rev. J. L. M. Lyster continues as editor. The "toy" pistol got in its work at Greensboro. D. T. Welker, driving on the street was struck by a ball from one of these weapons.

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Dangers—Instruction for Older Children.

N. C. Insurance Bulletin.

Older children, never get on or off a car while it is in motion; always take hold of handle with left hand, use caution; don't get excited. Look out for the elevated post when getting off a car. Look both ways before getting off a car, for an auto or a wagon that may be coming. Never run across behind a car, auto or wagon; wait and see what is on the other side. Don't run across in front of a car, auto or wagon, there may be an auto on the other side that is moving faster; take time to see what is coming, then move on, a fast walk; don't RUN. The quick run ahead of or behind a car, auto, or wagon is what causes accidents to children. Do not get on a crowded step of a car; wait for the crowded car, as a wagon, auto, or elevated post may knock you from the crowded step. If you are on a car and go past your stopping place, don't jump off; wait until car stops at next stopping place and walk back. Always cross a street or boulevard at the cross walk; stop and look both ways; go slow; wait for an opening in the passing autos and wagons. Do not run. Do not get excited and allow a wagon or auto to crowd you in front of a fast moving auto or car. Look out for the "joy-riders", the auto speeders. Look both ways when crossing a street or boulevard. The speeder may come from either direction. Never trespass on a railroad track; 25,000 children under 18 years of age were killed on railroad tracks during the past twenty years. Never steal a ride on freight or passenger train. Never cross under or crawl through a standing freight train; it may start while you are doing so; wait until it passes out of your way. Don't get excited in a crowd, or at a fire scare. Keep cool. Stop a panic; don't start one. The panic is more dangerous than the fire. Go safe. Think along lines of safety and caution, and you can go safely and without fear, if you keep your head clear.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INS. ASSOCIATION

ALAMANCE BRANCH

Table with columns: Policy, Amount, Dec 31—Insured in effect, Dec 31—New business written, Dec 31—Reinstated from lapse, Dec 31—Increased by endorsement, Dec 31—Cancelled, Dec 31—Lapsed, Dec 31—Decreased by endorsement, Dec 31—Total insurance in effect.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

Table with columns: Credits, Debits, Office expenses, Salaries, Taxes, Stationery, postage etc.

LOSSES PAID.

Table with columns: Date, Description, Amount, including Jan. 14, Feb. 6, Feb. 21, May 30, July 19, Aug. 7, Aug. 15, Aug. 27, Aug. 27, Nov. 25, Dec. 31.

Respectfully submitted, Dec. 31, 1913. CHAS. C. THOMPSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

R. W. SCOTT, President. S. E. TATE, Director. EDGAR LONG, Director.

SCHOOL NEWS.

The holidays have passed and the schools are again down to business. The holiday season brought a few changes in teaching force and several improvements on the buildings.

Miss Ruby Michael of Elon has unity at Oaspee. Miss Rosa L. Powel of Blanch, N. C., has taken the assistant's work at the Fair Ground school in the place of Miss Ella Anderson, resigned.

The people of the Oaspee school fitted up a new room during the holiday season. The people of the Shofner school finished painting their school house. The people at Spring school have been doing some interior painting. The Hawfields school recently had a box party that netted \$20, which will be used in part payment on the new piano. The people of Deep Creek school have been painting their house inside and outside.

The County Association for the Improvement of Rural Schools will meet in the court house at Graham on January 18th, 1914, at 10 o'clock. All interested persons the county over are asked to attend this meeting.

The next, and fourth, Teachers' meeting will be held the first Saturday in February. The full program will be announced soon.

Aunt Kate Bennett, an aged colored woman of Rockingham county, believed to be over 100 years old, went into the woods to collect firewood, lost her way and was found dead next day, death resulting from exposure.

The plaintiffs have appealed the case of Gonzalez and Hempill vs. D. A. Tompkins et al. concerning Stock in the Charlotte Observer. Judge Boyd recently decided the case in favor of the defendants, overruling Standing Master A. H. Price, who found for the plaintiffs.

The advent of 1914 finds North Carolina with 413 State Banks with a combined capital of \$1,018,000, compared with 375 banks last year, with \$9,084,000 capital, a gain of 40 per cent. The banking resources now amount to \$21,000,000, compared to \$25,500,000 last year.

Boone Democrat: Last week Messrs. C. C. Carroll and Dell Coffey were fishing in New River and succeeded in landing two of the red horse variety, weighing respectively 84 and 74 lbs., and measuring 22 and 24 inches in length.

At Washington (N. C.) two barbers, E. M. Holbrook and R. H. Miles fell out about leasing the shop. Miles is in jail and Holbrook has since died from a pistol shot wound.

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THE GREENSBORO DAILY NEWS Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE OF Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of Alamance Superior Court made in a special proceeding the said pending, entitled J. L. Scott, Jr., Adm'r, vs. Adm'r of Wm. Ruffin vs. Temple Ruffin and others, I will sell, as follows:

SATURDAY, JAN. 31, 1914, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Graham, Alamance county, North Carolina, at public outcry to the highest bidder, the following described real property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in the town of Graham, Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of B. M. Barr, Henry Barr, W. G. Wilson, R. B. Parker, F. J. Chandler and others, bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a rock, corner with B. M. Barr, running N 89 1/2 deg E 1/2 ch to a rock in road from Graham to Greensboro, 100 feet; thence S 1/2 deg E 1/2 ch to a rock in road from Graham to Greensboro, 100 feet; thence S 89 1/2 deg E 1/2 ch to the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres more or less, less except the lots sold off by William Ruffin and his wife, Temple Ruffin, during his lifetime.

Also save and except the dower appurtenant to Temple Ruffin in said lands, as the widow of William Ruffin, the same being allotted to her proper heirs and bounds and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the westerly line of Main street, corner with F. J. Chandler, running thence with said Chandler's line westward 25 feet to an iron stake; thence S 89 1/2 deg E 1/2 ch to a rock, corner with Henry Barr; thence S 89 1/2 deg E 1/2 ch to a rock in road from Graham to Greensboro, 100 feet; thence S 89 1/2 deg E 1/2 ch to the beginning, containing 1 1/2 acres more or less, less except the lots sold off by William Ruffin and his wife, Temple Ruffin, during his lifetime.

The above described dower lot will be offered for sale as a separate lot and subject to the dower and life estate of the said Temple Ruffin.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase price to be paid in money down, the other two-thirds to be paid at six and twelve months after day of sale, the deferred payments to be secured by bonds of purchaser in equal amounts, bearing six per cent, interest from date of sale until paid; title reserved until payment of purchase price is completed.

This 30th day of December, 1913. J. L. SCOTT, Jr., Pub. Adm'r. Adm'r of Wm. Ruffin.

Blown to Atoms by Dynamite. Charlotte News, Dec. 30. Mr. J. A. Epps, pharmacist at J. P. Stowe's, who returned from a trip down the Seaboard last night, brought news of a most horrible accident, which resulted in the death of a young white boy living near Pembroke, who was blown to atoms by an explosion of a box of dynamite, and so completely was his body torn that it was said that no traces of the dead boy could be found.

Dr. McKeithan of Fayetteville, was on route to Pembroke last night where he was called to treat the father of the dead boy, who was also injured in the explosion. The boy was holding a large quantity of dynamite while the father was engaged in blowing up stumps. The explosion of one of the sticks caused a concussion which resulted in the explosion of the entire box of explosive which the boy held. The father was also struck in the eye and it is said that he would probably lose one eye.