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1,500,000 FEET OF WEEKSVILLE NOTES LUMBER BURNED

Dry Kilns of Foreman-Blades Mill reduced to Ashes

LOSS ESTIMATE AT \$25,000

IN A STUBBORN FIGHT THAT LASTED THREE HOURS, THE FIRE WAS FINALLY SUBDUED. NOT UNTIL MUCH LUMBER IN THE YARDS HAD BEEN BURNED

At least a million and a half feet of lumber was burned in Elizabeth City last Wednesday.

Just before the noon hour fire was discovered in the dry kilns of the "Knobs" Creek Mill of the Foreman-Blades Lumber Company.

The alarm was turned in, and an emergency call was telephoned to the engine house.

Betty, the big fire engine was harnessed and in a few minutes was on her way to the scene of the fire. By the time the fire department arrived on the scene the flames had gained such headway that it was apparent that the firemen had a stubborn fight on their hands.

In incredibly short time, the hose was coupled and Betty was throwing huge streams of water on the fire. But the fire had gained such a hold, that the fight waged for nearly three hours before the flames were subdued.

The dry kilns containing a large quantity of lumber were burned into ashes and the flames attacked the huge piles of lumber nearby on the yard and soon crumbled them into ashes.

The fire was subdued about three o'clock, but the engine kept up a stream of water playing into the smoldering ashes and cinders all the afternoon and late into the night.

The losses sustained by the Blades-Foreman Lumber Company is estimated at \$20,000 to \$25,000 with about \$10,000 insurance.

Mrs. John Spence and little daughter, Mattie of South Mills spent several days in the city this week.

Mr. J. A. Rucker is spending more time on a business trip to New York.

Miss Ettie Ayldett and Miss Temple spent some time in Norfolk this week.

Miss Essie Walker of Currituck spent some time in the city this week visiting Mrs. Renie Banks.

Mrs. S. B. Underwood of Hertford spent some time in the city this week.

Miss Carrie Cooper of Norfolk, spent some time in the city this week the guest of Miss Mary Wynn.

NEAR DEATH IN BIG POND.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Throats, Hemorrhages, La Grippe, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by STANDARD PHARMACY.

Weeksville, N. C. April 1, 1909—The farmers are complaining much of their seed Irish potatoes rotting.

The two saw mills at this place are very busy now. Many thousand feet of lumber are being sawed every day. These mills give employment to about twenty laboring men.

William Walston of the Canal Zone, Panama is here to visit his family.

Sheriff Chas. Reid was in our village this week on business.

The small pox epidemic is abating some now.

Rev. J. Y. Old preached to a large and attentive congregation at the Newbegun Creek M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. Warren Davenport of Elizabeth City and Miss Maude Meads of Weeksville were married here last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. G. Williams is making daily trips from Weeksville to Elizabeth City on his gasoline boat.

DURANTS NECK NOTES

Durants Neck, N. C. March 30th—An oyster supper was given at the residence of Mr. L. C. Relfe last Friday night for the benefit of foreign Missions. All who attended had a good time and the affair was a success financially.

Miss Lizzie Relfe won the cake, for being the prettiest young lady present.

Miss Bessie Palmer of Weeksville spent last Friday night in New Hope as the guest of the Misses Newby and Miss Ward, Miss Ward accompanied Miss Palmer home on Saturday. She spent Saturday night and Sunday in Weeksville and returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. W. H. Perry is having his store newly covered. Mr. Jim Davis is doing the work.

The fishermen report very good catches for the last week.

The farmers are beginning to plant corn. Owing to the good weather for the past few weeks are well up with their work.

TULLS NOTES

Tulls, N. C. April 1.—A fish fry was given by Mr. O. H. Walker at the launch last Saturday evening, 27th. There was plenty of fish as good as could be caught in the waters of Currituck Sound. They were cooked by experienced cooks, and were very much enjoyed by those who were present.

Among those who were present were: Miss Mannie Barnard, of Shawboro, Miss Eva Mansfield, of Currituck, Miss Glenna Walker, Miss Estelle Thompson, Miss Lucy Sears, Miss Patsy Raper, Misses Annie Doxey, Pearl Doxey, Pearl Sears, Lucile Barker and Blanch Lee, Missdames H. J. Doxey, J. S. Watirs, R. C. Sears, J. J. B. Lee, C. H. Thompson, Richard Mansfield and T. W. Baxter. Messrs. C. H. Thompson, T. W. Baxter, J. S. Waters, R. E. Sears, P. D. Cotler, O. H. Walker, O. O. Doxey, Leland Baxter, Lawrence Doxey, Halsey Sears, and Dilworth Sears, J. J. Fisk.

JERRY NOTES

Jerry N. C. April 1.—Elder W. Lupton filled his regular appointment at the Free Will Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday.

There is little complaint of potatoes being rotten among the farmers.

Miss Sadie LeRoy's school closed Friday and the students regret that she has to leave our midst.

April is here and, hurrah! for the folly boys and girls, April fool—

Swain and Co. have received their spring and summer dry goods, notions and hats.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

At a recent meeting of the Elks, the following officers were elected: I. Fearing, E. R. W. P. Duff, E. L. K. W. W. Griffin, E. L. K. O. F. Gilbert, E. L. K. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, representatives to the Grand Lodge; Dr. A. L. Pendleton.

THE LURID GLOW OF DOOM

was seen in the red face, hands and body of the little son of H. M. Adams, of Henrietta, Pa. His awful plight from eczema had, for five years defied all remedies, and baffled the best doctors who said the poisoned blood had affected his lungs and nothing could save him. "But," writes his mother, "seven bottles of Electric Bitters completely cured him." For Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Sores and all Blood Disorders and Rheumatism Electric Bitters is supreme. Only 50c Guaranteed by STANDARD PHARMACY.

POPLAR BRANCH NOTES

Popular Branch April 1.—Mrs. Sadie Meggs was the guest of Mrs. Ernest Hampton Saturday.

Rev. Jackson delivered a grand sermon to his members of Narrow Shore church Sunday. This is his last year.

Miss Idell Hampton and Miss Emma Fobes are visiting friends at Point Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hampton are going to Elizabeth City Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

Sunday School at Narrow Shore is in progress again.

Mrs. Ernest Hampton will have her Spring Millinery Opening Saturday, April 3rd.

Mrs. Caroline Gregory, is preparing for a visit to friends in Norfolk, Va.

Poplar Branch, March 30 1909—Our hot beds are doing very fine work now. Our Irish Potatoes are popping up, but we are afraid they will pop down yet.

Mr. J. C. Gollop is hard at work on his new house it will be a great improvement to our city as it is on the corner of Main Street.

Ex-Senator S. M. Beasley was out from Norfolk Friday. He says Mrs. Beasley is improving very fast.

Mr. A. Hampton of this place is selling out his goods. He will close out this week.

We are very glad to learn that the people of Gum Neck caught the "Devil." Kill him. If he is the "only one." But we think we have lots of Devils around here.

Mr. M. L. Kight had a very narrow escape from being bitten by snakes the other day. He had his hands within ten inches of two large snakes.

MAY ESTABLISH NEW BOAT LINE

MR. BROWN MADE A TRIP TO COLUMBIA TO EXAMINE THE CONDITIONS FOR SUCH A PROJECT.

WELL PLEASED WITH PROSPECTS.

Captain Brown and his son, Harry Brown, manager of the Dismal Swamp Canal Line, made a trip to Columbia last Friday. They were accompanied on this trip by Mr. W. C. Dawson.

The purpose of the trip was to look over the prospects of establishing a route from this city to Columbia.

These gentlemen found the conditions very encouraging and they are well pleased with the trip.

Very likely within the next thirty days something tangible will result from the trip. A boat line to Columbia may be established.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scarborough, of Kitty Hawk spent several days in the city this week, the guest of friends.

Where a Multitude of Sins are Covered.

The L. and M. Paint covers defects in previous paintings, and wears for 10 to 15 years, because the L. and M. is pure linseed oil binder-pure oxide of zinc-pure white lead, and you help to make the paint by mixing three quarts of linseed oil with each gallon of paint. Its done in 2 minutes. Makes cost only \$1.20 per gallon. D. M. JONES CO. L. & M. Paint Agents.

STUMPY POINT NOTES

Stumpy Point, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Payne returned from Manito Monday, where they have been on a short visit to Mrs. Payne's parents.

Miss Celia Hoper of Elizabeth City, is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. Geo. Wise returned from Manito Monday where he has been on business.

Mrs. Nancy Cutrell of Hyde Co. is visiting at this place.

During a recent gale the yacht Flora Currin, belonging to Capt. C. Wise parted her cable and was landed on the beach. The damage was very slight.

The majority of the people have made fine catches of fish this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Hooper has just arrived from Elizabeth City where he has been purchasing supplies for his store.

We are glad to see Mr. E. J. Hooper out again.

Mr. L. H. Wise is going in the poultry business. He having been to work several days on his lot. We wish Mr. Wise success in his new enterprise.

Bill Whitaker, "the laughing coon" is in town.

E. Bateman of Columbia was in the city this week.

Mrs. R. E. Flora of Currituck spent some time in the city this week, the guest of friends.

OLD TRAP NOTES

Old Trap, N. C. April 1.—Rev. C. P. Jerome filled his regular appointment at Wesley's Chapel Sunday night, before a large and attentive congregation. The Rev. Jerome is a man that draws many to church.

Mr. Starkey Gordon of Elizabeth City was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Blanche Burgess, last week.

Mr. W. O. Etheridge, principal of

Mr. J. M. Burgess left Friday morning for the Old Trap School, left Saturday for a short visit to his home near South Mills. He returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pugh are spending this week in Norfolk.

Mrs. J. D. Baker returned Saturday after a visit of a few days in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Noah Temple of South Mills, agent for D. E. Williams of that city, is in this city superintending the rafting of a large amount of timber, belonging to his employer.

Cloth all Wool and Paint all Paint. Is cheaper than shoddy cloth or shoddy paint. The L. & M. is Zinc Metal made into Oxide of Zinc combined with White Lead, and then made into paint with pure Linseed Oil in thousand gallon frinding and mixings. Wears long; actual cost only \$1.20 per gallon. D. M. JONES CO. L. & M. Paint Agents.

A SON IS BORN TO MANAGER E. A. WOMBLE

A telegram from Manager E. A. Womble from Raleigh, Tuesday announced that a son had been born to him Tuesday morning.

The announcement stated that Mrs. Womble and the young son were both doing well.

The many readers of the Tar Heel will join in congratulating Manager Womble upon the safe arrival of his first born.

Sheriff F. L. Cohoon of Columbia was in the city this week on business.

CAMDEN NOTES

Camden, N. C. April 1.—The farmers of this section are getting their crops in beautiful shape.

Mr. C. G. Etheridge and wife, were called to the bedside of their son, who is very sick in Norfolk. They brought back to his many friends he is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. G. L. Upton of Norfolk spent last Sunday in Camden, the guest of his people, Mr. W. H. Upton.

Miss Sarah Harris and brother Cornie were in Elizabeth City last Saturday on business.

Miss Maude Midgett and cousin, Miss Jennie Smith spent last Saturday and Sunday with their people Mrs. A. A. Midgett.

Miss Mary Lee Mercer spent last Saturday night with her people, Mrs. Upton.

Misses Pell and Ethel Midgett spent a few days in Elizabeth City, last week, the guest of friends and relatives, they report a delightful time.

Mrs. Nann Burgess, of Elizabeth City was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Dozier. We hope she will soon be better.

N. W. Davenport and Miss Maude Meads were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents at Weeksville, Rev. J. Y. Old officiated.

CITY PRIMARY ON APRIL 19TH

Polls Open at Noon and closes at 9 O'clock P. M.

CANDIDATES PAY \$5.00

THREE NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN TO BE ELECTED AT 9 O'CLOCK. INTEREST IN THE PRIMARY GROWS AS THE TIME APPROACHES.

The Democratic Committee of the Corporation of Elizabeth City, met last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of calling a primary for the nomination of candidates for the various municipal offices.

On motion, it was ordered by the committee that the primary be held on April 19th from 12 o'clock noon until 9 o'clock p. m. Between these hours all Democratic voters may go to the polls and cast their ballots for the candidates. It was ordered by the board that all candidates except the Aldermen shall be taxed a fee of five dollars to help defray the expenses of the primary and that this fee shall be paid on or before April the 10th. Candidates who fail to pay the fee will be debarred from participating in the primary as a candidate for a municipal office.

At nine o'clock on the evening of the primary, three new executive committeemen will be nominated in each ward. The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Old, who has been critically ill is improving.

Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Wood are in the city the guest of Mr. Wood's brother, Dr. J. E. Wood.

Miss Addie Wright of Shiloh spent some time in the city this week.

RIVER SIDE NOTES

River Side, April 1.—The farmers of this section are busy getting their land ready to plant corn and they say that their May peas are blossoming at this time.

Mr. Mercer of Currituck has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. F. Gibbs this week.

Mrs. Maggie LeRoy has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davenport.

We are glad to hear that little Archie Perry is recovering from his illness of the last few weeks.

Weeksville, April 2.—Miss Kizzie Jennings and Miss Lillie Parsons were the guests of Miss Lulu Scott Saturday night.

There will be a box supper at the Sound Neck School house Friday night.

On account of bad weather there was no Sunday school at Salem church Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Eves was the guest of Miss Grace Eves Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie and Estelle Bateman were the guest of Miss Lillie Parsons Friday night.

We are glad that Rev. W. R. Haight has returned from Washington where he has been visiting relatives and friends.