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TAR HEEL PLANT SUFFERS FROM FIRE

BUILDING DRENCHED AND EVERYTHING SOAKED WE PRINT THIS ISSUE UNDER GREAT DIFFICULTIES

The Tar Heel plant was the scene of a fire yesterday morning, which has for the time being, just about put us out of business. We manage to greet our readers with this issue a day late in a bedraggled manner and appearance, but we came out just the same, though we have to apologize for our appearance. The fire originated on the third floor of our plant and had gained some headway before the flames were discovered. When the fire was discovered the alarm was turned in very promptly by Mr. Louis Bell who happens to be passing down Water street. The department, headed by the acting chief Mayor Fearing soon arrived on the scene with the fire fighting apparatus; and some of as good fire fighting as has been seen in this city in a long time, was done to save the building and those that adjoined it. The flames were confined to the third floor and were finally extinguished after the entire building had been flooded with water to the great damage of our machinery. The situation looked very grave for a while, and if good fighting had not been done, it is freely prophesied that the whole square would now be in ashes. At present the origin of the fire can not be determined since it occurred on a floor that was not used at all. As soon as the flames were extinguished, a force of hands began to repair the damage sufficiently that the work of the paper might be completed. This was an ugly job. Dirt, water, ashes and smoke everywhere, and paper and everything else soaked, so you need not wonder at the appearance of the Tar Heel this week and the wonder is that we can greet you at all. We expect to have the damages repaired such a degree before an other issue that you will note nothing out of the ordinary with the paper. With these explanations, we wish again to apologize to our readers for the all the short comings of the paper this week and next week we promise to do better.

FARMERS HAD GREAT DAY AT SALEM, N C

BIG CROWD, BIG SPEECHES AND A BIG DINNER FOR THAT BIG CROWD. WEDNESDAY A GREAT DAY FOR FARMER'S.

More than two thousand people gathered at Salem in the lower part of this county yesterday in a big farmers picnic. The event had been widely advertised and the people came from all over this and adjoining counties. Quite a number of our town people also went to Salem to attend the picnic. A very pleasing program was rendered. The Elizabeth City Cornet Band furnished the music for the occasion. T. J. Markham, I. M. Meekins and Judge George W. Ward delivered addresses. These speeches were very interesting and were gladly heard by the large crowd. A big dinner was served to the people in the old fashioned way. This was a veritable feast and the one of the most enjoyable features of the day. The purpose of this picnic was to provide a means of social intercourse for the country people of this county and the adjoining counties where they could gather and exchange ideas and pass a very pleasant day. In this the picnic was very successful.

SERMON NEXT WEEK

The Tar Heel will publish in next week's issue, Rev. I. N. Loftin's sermon on "Elizabeth City's Greatest Evil". The sermon would have appeared this week had it not been for the fire which put our typesetting machine out of business.

NOTICE

By virtue of the Deed of Trust to me executed on the 24th day of Aug. 1906 by the National Box Company a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, which said Deed of Trust is registered in the office of the Register of Deed of Pasquotank County, in Book 30, page 288, I shall on the 3rd day of September 1910 at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Elizabeth City in said County, the following described property covered by said Deed of Trust. All that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the corporate limits of Elizabeth City, bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron tube on the South side of Knobbs Creek near the mouth of a branch at the first bend in said Creek, above the Bridge on Pennsylvania Avenue, and running thence South 51 degree. West two hundred and ninety-eight (298) feet to an iron tube on the North side of Pine Street, as represented on the plat of the G. H. Toadvine Company's Mill Tract, thence along the North side of said street, North 39 deg. West five hundred and eighty-five (585) feet to an iron stake. East side of Fourth Street or Avenue, as appear on said Toadvine Company's mill tract plat, thence North 51 deg. East along said Fourth Street or avenue six hundred (600) feet to an iron stake, thence South 39 deg. East three hundred and seven (307) feet to Knobbs Creek at an iron stake on the West side of said Creek, thence along and with the various courses of said Creek southwardly to place of beginning together with all buildings, machinery, tools, fixtures, dry kilns etc. Also all lumber owned by said Company and all property of every description owned by it on said premises. This the first day of Aug. 1910. J. C. B. EHRLINGHAUS, Trustee. Aug. 5-12-19-26.

NOTICE

To the Democratic voters of Pasquotank County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for representative in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries. M. C. STANLEY.

SAYS VIRGINIA WILL VOTE DRY

The following statement made by a prominent Virginia minister will be of especial interest to the people of this section: This statement appeared in the Virginian-Pilot.

Rev. Dr. McAllister, general secretary of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League and Rev. C. E. Stuart, one of the district superintendents, were visitors at the Methodist preachers' conference yesterday morning. Mr. McAllister made an address to the conference. He said among other things that the work of the league is growing all over the State, and that the people in the rural sections of the State are becoming more and more aroused on the subject that the sentiment in favor of State-wide prohibition is widening and deepening; that when the next petition to the Legislature is presented it will be in overwhelming numbers, making the appeal irresistible, and that when the vote is cast those who oppose the issue will be confronted with a majority of 49,000 in favor of the suppression of the liquor traffic as a beverage. He said the liquor men in the cities are persistently engaged in an attempt to break the enforcement of the law in dry territories and this feature is adding largely to the ranks of the prohibition column, and the sovereign citizens of Virginia have reached that point where patience has ceased to be a virtue, and have determined to make the issue State-wide prohibition. Rev. Mr. Stuart followed Dr. McAllister, voicing the sentiments expressed by Mr. McAllister. When asked by a visiting minister from Richmond how that city would stand in an election for State-wide prohibition, he said that he was in possession of facts that Richmond would be found in the dry column.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT PANTEGO, N. CAROLINA

It was learned here today that a very destructive fire took place in the town of Pantego, Beaufort county last Monday and about thirty miles from this city, between three and six o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the store of A. B. Jones, which was totally destroyed. It then spread to the store of Thomas Whiteley, consuming it. The postoffice, the large warehouse of the Aycock Supply Company and a store of Mrs. A. E. Clark, were also considerably damaged. How the fire originated is not known. The total loss is estimated at between ten and fifteen thousand dollars. The only insurance carried was that by Mr. Whiteley, who had about \$650.

MARRIAGE SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Mary Ehringhaus, daughter of E. Ehringhaus, and J. P. Green were united in marriage at the home of the brides parents last Saturday night. Rev. C. F. Smith, rector of Catholics church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. The marriage was a very quiet one and it was quite unexpected to a large number of their friends. Mrs. Greenleaf is a charming young lady. She is popular in a large circle of friends and is a leader in the social set. Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf left today for Nags Head, where they will spend some time.

COLLIDED WITH BICYCLE

Miss Mae Wood met with the mis-

fortune last Saturday night to receive severe injuries about the face by colliding with a bicyclist. She also sustained a sprained ankle. Beyond the fact that the injuries are very painful they are not considered serious.

NAVAL RESERVES RETURN

The naval reserves returned yesterday morning on the torpedo boat Dupont from their annual cruise of which was made to New Bern this year. The Dupont left this morning to return to New Bern. They reported a splendid trip.

COLUMBIA NEWS

Columbia, Aug. 1, 1910—James M. Harrell one of Tyrrell County's most highly respected citizens died at his home in this city last Friday morning, aged 56 years.

Mr. Harrell had been a sufferer from dyspepsia for several years, which about nine months ago developed into a complications of diseases which ultimately caused his death. During his long and painful illness, which he bore with patience, everything which medical science and tender loving care could do failed to stop the progress of this disease and death came peacefully to his relief. Mr. Harrell was born in Gates Co., and about 35 years ago came to Tyrrell County, where he has since lived. For several years he followed the water and was recognized as one of the best engineers in Eastern North Carolina. Possessed of a loving and charitable disposition he was a loving husband, a christian father and an estimable citizen, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends is extended to the family in their hour of sad affliction. Beside a wife the deceased leaves five sons and two daughters. The funeral services took place from his late home Saturday at 4:00 p. m., The Rev. Mr. Ebron of the Episcopal church conducting the services and interment being made in the family plot.

The artisan well being sunk by joint efforts of the County and town tax payers has reached a depth of about 125 feet. Considerable delay has been caused by quicksand but it is hoped that Columbia will soon have as good a supply of pure water as Crosswell, where a good supply was reached at about 400 feet.

Supt. S. M. McMullan of the Brannon Mfg. Co., was in Edenton Monday on business. Mrs. Carawan is seriously ill at her home in Elm Street.

FIREMEN TO SPEND LABOR DAY AT ELIZABETH CITY.

Portsmouth Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 will probably spend its Labor Day at Elizabeth City, N. C. as the guests of the firemen of that place. The company holds a meeting this evening and the matter will be settled then. When the Elizabeth City firemen return from Atlantic City, N. J., the local company will probably entertain them at one of the clubs at Ocean View.

LIFE ON PANAMA CANAL

has had one frightful drawback malaria trouble that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria, writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C. and I've had good health ever since. Cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles and prevents Typhoid. 50c. Guaranteed by the Standard Drug Co.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

HELD SESSION HERE YESTERDAY AND NAMED COUNTY BOARD.

The session of the State Board of Elections was held in Raleigh last Monday afternoon and the main business coming up before the board was the naming of the boards for the counties throughout the state. In naming these boards the wishes of the chairmen of the two parties are respected. The democratic members are named by the chairman of the democratic executive committee, while the republican chairman named the republican members.

The size adopted for the tickets was as follows: For all general elections 10 by 3 1-2 inches for state tickets and 3 1-2 by 2 inches for congressional tickets. Chairman William Lamb of Williamston; Secretary J. C. Clifford, of Dunn; J. D. Elliott, of Hickory; Clarence Cail, of Wilkesboro, and J. B. Freeman, of Henderson were present at the meeting yesterday.

The board named for the counties of this district the following boards, the first two being democrats, the last two republican:

- Pasquotank—M. B. Sawyer, A. L. Pendleton, J. C. Thompson, Elizabeth City.
- Perquimans—I. N. White, R. L. Knowles, Hertford; Urah W. Speight, Hertford.
- Hertford—A. C. Vana, Ashokio; J. R. Mitchell, Winton; Adrian S. Mitchell, Winton.
- Hyde—J. C. Simmons, Fairfield; Geo. Makley, Swans Quarter; Willis Swindell, Swans Quarter.
- Beaufort—H. E. Harding, W. B. Windley; Jno. W. Chaplin, Aurora. Berte—E. W. Gray, J. T. Nichols, L. L. Bryan, Roxobel.

Currituck—Democrats to be appointed, William S. Harrison, Harbinger.

Dare—Wm. S. Davis, Wanchese; W. F. Baum, Manteo; L. Cudworth, Wanchese.

Tyrrell—R. H. Spruill, W. N. Norman, M. B. Basemore, Columbia.

Camden—D. L. Williams, A. Sawyer, James E. Nash, South Mills.

Washington—P. W. Brinkley, Plymouth; William Wiley Cresswell; W. M. Bateman, Plymouth.

Gates—A. P. Godwin, John G. Cross, Gatesville; Kindred Parker, Euro.

ENDORSE PLAN TO BUILD ROAD

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last Friday night for the purpose of discussion the proposed railroad from this city to Weeksville.

Dr. Kellum and Mr. Johnson of Norfolk were present and presented the matter to the chamber. These gentlemen requested the chamber to pass a resolution in endorsing the movement to build this railroad. A resolution was drawn up to that effect and after considerable discussion it was passed. The movement to build this railroad has in the past created a great deal of interest and it looked at one time if the plans would materialize and the road to be built at an early date, but since then, the movement seemed to have lost interest and not much has been heard of it for several months.

These gentlemen are making efforts to revive interest in the movement and they believe that this is an opportune time to perfect the plans to build the road.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT ELIZABETH CITY.

In Re Libel, Gasoline Boats, "Mary B". By virtue of a decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 18th day of July, 1910, by H. C. Connor Judge of said court, I shall proceed to sell, on the 20th day of August, 1910, the gasoline boat "Mary B.", her tackle apparel and furniture, to the highest bidder for cash, from her deck at the foot of Fearing Street, in the town of Elizabeth City, N. C. This 27th day of July, 1910.

Claudius Dockery, Marshal, J. W. Wilcox, Deputy Marshal, July 29, Aug. 19th.

STAGGERS SKEPTICS That a clean, nice, fragrant compound like Bucklin Arnica Salve will instantly relieve a bad burn, cut, scald, wound or piles, staggers skeptics. But great cures prove its a wonderful healer of the worst sores, ulcers, boils, felons, eczema, skin eruptions, as also chapped hands, sprains and corns. Try it. 20c at the Standard Drug Co.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It can not be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Change of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all dealers.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by all dealers.

One-half of the world must sweat and groan that the other half may dream—Longfellow. No truly Christian man can be truly an indolent man—Timothy Titcomb.