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LOADING PLANT DESTROYED

The loading plant of the Dare Lumber Company, located at Dare Forest in Mill Tail Creek in Dare County, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday causing a loss to the company of about \$10,000. The plant consisted of wharves, steam hoisting machinery, derricks and other appliances used in loading mill logs from the cars on the barges used in transporting these logs to the mills here.

The loss of this plant will seriously interfere with the operation of the mills here as the company will experience a great deal of trouble in getting the logs on the barges.

HONOR ROLL

The following pupils have made an average grade of 95 per cent or over for the first three months of this school year and have an almost perfect percentage of attendance and rank as "Very Good" or "Excellent" in conduct.

Several more students have attained the honor roll for two months and some for one month but the distinguished honor of making this high grade for three months belongs to the following students:

9th grade, Ralph Pool; 8th grade, Mary Bright; 7th grade, Helen Bell Maud Pastorfield, Henry White and Vera Mae Waters; 6th grade, Minnie Toxey; 5th grade, Amy Haight, Eleanor Hall, Mildred Horner, Thelma Sykes, Graham Evans, Kramer Davis and Norman Ward; 4th grade, Mary Banks, Charles Balfour, Marguerite Leroy, Frances Williams, Pauline Skinner, Dorothy Gregory and Katherine Jones; 3rd grade (A) Louise Jennette, Martha Coffield, Annie Harris, Alice Bundy, Marion White, Eloise Cahoon and Mabel Bright.

Primary School, 1st grade (C), Vivian Belanga, Evelyn Bright, Wilma Lane, Elizabeth Wood and Robert Byrum, Haywood Duke, Jack Jennett, Alonzo Rollinson, and Curtis Berry; 1st grade (B) Emily Jennings, Frances Harris, James Davis and Sidney Evans; 1st grade (A), William Houtz, Thomas Johnson, Claude Jones, Robert Kramer, Selden Lamb, Parker Morgan, George Madlin, Grafton Love, Melbourne Parker, Clarence Simpson Charles Seyffert, Fannie Banks, Paten Barclift, Eunice Goodwin, Katie Layenstein, Katherine Skinner, Goldie Stokes, Eva Sawyer, Ester Sawyer, Ruth White and Courtney Seymour; advanced 1st grade (B), Charlie Bell, Jesse Bunch, Alphonzo Baker, Bruce Carter, Jule Modlin and Gladys Puckett; advanced 1st grade (A), Lucille Armstrong, Lottie Drinkwater and McKinley Sawyer; 2nd grade (C), Alma Hayman, Eva Winslow, Dave Feating, Bruce Puckett, Norman Trueblood and Pauline Sheep; 2nd grade (B), Clarence Bright, Margaret Hill, Elizabeth Kramer, Mahalah Meekins, Helen Williams, Robert Berry, Charlie Davis, Wm. Dawson, Harry Forbes, Ralph Lane, Wesley Morgan, Edward Pappendick, Francis Seyffert and Ernest Williams; 2nd grade (A) Ida Ballance.

ADVERTISING FOR PAVING CONTRACTS

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last Friday Messrs. N. R. Parker and D. M. Jones and Mayor Fearing was appointed a committee to advertise for bids for street paving contracts. The proposition for contracts calls for asphalt, Belgian blocks and bricks. The bids will close at 12.00 o'clock noon on the second day of January 1911.

The aldermen are now going after bids in earnest. A number of movements have been started and they have fallen through, but this time the Aldermen are determined to carry the plans for street paving out, so that the work may begin on the street paving in the near future.

COMING HOME.

After an absence of three years in his adopted far-away home in the Northwest, Mr. A. E. Cohoon will return to Elizabeth City tomorrow.

"LYRICS FROM COTTON LAND"

The most appropriate gift that you can possibly give to a literary friend at Christmas, is a volume of poems, entitled, "Lyrics from Cotton Land" by the universally lamented, late John Charles McNeil, the young North Carolina Scotch poet.

The construction of the volume is a work of art, done in bandanna by Stone and Barringer, publishers, of Charlotte, N. C. The printing is excellent and the engravings are especially fine. From the standpoint of mechanical construction, it's well worth the price, and when the real literary merits are taken into consideration, it's worth many times the price.

"Lyrics from Cotton Land" is a collection of the best poems written by the soul poet, McNeil. They deal with the merry and the sad, and there is a rhythm about the poetry that rings in your ears long after you have read them. The dialect poems are true to life in which the sentiments and thoughts of the Southern negro is expressed better than he can express them himself, his poems on more solemn themes breathe a true spirit of Southern Country life. There is just a touch of something inexpressible in McNeil's poems that few poets feel or attempt to express. McNeil was truly a poet of the Sunny Southland, and in his short career he built a "monument more lasting than brass" in this little volume. "Lyrics from Cotton Land" are on sale during the holidays at Melicks in this city.

Mrs. Cook Tells Truth

Dexter, Ky.—In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before, am regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day." Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui. Try it.

SHOT IN FACE WHILE HUNTING

Very likely will lose his eyesight. In a critical condition now.

The condition of Frank Fletcher was reported Wednesday as being very critical.

Mr. Fletcher was shot in the face by a companion while out hunting on the Davis farm about 8 miles from the city last Friday afternoon just how the accident occurred has not been fully determined. The wound was a fearful one, the whole load of shot striking him in the face and several shots penetrating the eyes.

He was brought to this city Friday night and Dr. O. McMullan rendered medical aid until Saturday morning, when he was taken to a Norfolk hospital.

His face has remained since in a terrible swollen condition and the surgeons have not yet been able to determine the exact extent of the injury done to his eyes, but it is feared that he has lost the sight of both of them. Mr. Fletcher is a young man about 25 years old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fletcher of this county. He is held in high esteem.

WEDDINGS

Gordon-Richardson.

A great surprise awaited their friends when a telegram was received from Norfolk Monday afternoon stating that L. S. Gordon and Miss Minnie M. Richardson, both residents of this city, had been married at the home of Rev. M. Smoot, pastor of the Epworth Church, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will return to this city in the next few days and will reside here.

Mr. Gordon is a prominent business man, and is well known as a manufacturer of farming implements.

Mrs. Gordon is a charming young lady who is very popular in a large circle of friends.

MRS. JENETTE SICK;

Dr. Carter and his brother Clay Carter, of Washington, N. C., were this week attending Mrs. W. H. Jennette who is critically ill of pneumonia. Serious complications have set in and her condition is such as to give the greatest alarm to her family.

DEMANDS FOR BOOKLET.

Mr. Lamb of the Chamber of Commerce is receiving many requests for the booklet issued by the Chamber of Commerce to advertise this section. These booklets are being sent out far and near; and Mr. Lamb is receiving letters from persons, who say that they intend to visit this section to look it over with a view of locating here.

For Sale.

A National cash register, in good condition, cost \$60.00. Will sell for less than half price.

L. A. ARMSTRONG,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

ENCAMPMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

The following nominations for officers made at a meeting of Talula Encampment No. 8 last Monday night will be elected at the meeting next Monday evening.

T. A. Commander, H. P.; W. J. Broughton, C. P.; J. A. Rucker, S. W.; J. B. Culpepper, J. W.; M. N. Sawyer, Wesley Williams and W. H. Weatherly, Trustees; H. O. Hill R. S.; Wesley Williams, F. S.; W. S. White, Treasurer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Chapel Hill.

The resolutions adopted at the meeting of the State Farmers Union in Greensboro, December 14th, were very pleasantly received at Chapel Hill. The Union put itself on record as strongly in favor of a sufficient appropriation by the State for the support of the State institutions. Nearly one-third of the students in the University this year are the sons of farmers, and it is the natural thing that North Carolina farmers should be favorable toward the two State institutions, the University and the A. & M. College.

The annual soph-junior debate between the Di and I hi societies was held Friday night. The Phi representatives, Messrs. A. L. Hamilton and L. N. Johnson, who supported the negative of the query, resolved that Party Allegiance is preferable to Independence in politics, were victorious over the representatives of the Di, Messrs. R. W. Scott and E. A. Freeman.

The series of talks that have been delivered thruout the fall at the Tuesday night meetings of the Y. M. C. A. on Choosing a Profession, came to a close this week with an address by Professor Graham on power. A young man's choice of a profession should be made entirely on the consideration of this thing Power, power for achievement, power for good to the fellow man.

The 30 graduate students of the University have organized the Graduate Students Club. They will hold five meetings during the spring at which members of the faculty will talk to them on some of the most interesting and most important phases of graduate work. Prof. S. C. Mitchell of the University of South Carolina in an address delivered in Chapel Hill on University Day, said that to his mind one of the greatest glories of the University of North Carolina was the constructive scholarship of the members of its faculty and its advanced or graduate students.

The Y. M. C. A., now has 325 members and with the close of the canvass for membership now going on will include over half of the student body. About 350 men are members of voluntary bible study groups, 555 of the 768 students now enrolled at the University are communicants in some Christian Church. There are 168 Methodists, 132 Baptists, 116 Presbyterians, 84 Episcopalians, and 69 from other denominations. Practically every family represented at the University are affiliated with some Church.

TOLEY'S ORINOLAXATIVE
FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION

MR. KRAMER ABLE TO RETURN

The friends of the family will be delighted to learn that Mr. J. P. Kramer has recovered from the effects on operation, sufficiently to be able to return home.

Mr. Kramer underwent an operation about two months ago in a Norfolk hospital for appendicitis, and his recovery has been very slow.



C. B. Spencer, of the University passed through the city Wednesday enroute home to spend the holidays.

Carrol Gallop and Leslie Hooper of Tyrrell are spending Christmas with their grandfather, Mr. W. E. Shalington.

Messrs. J. Lev McCabe, Elisha Harris, Tom Hughes and John Wood of Chapel Hill, John Rollinson, of the A. & M., Peyton Smith of Chapel Hill are home to spend the holidays with their parents.

The schooner Mary E. Burrows Captain H. W. Twiford of Stumpy Point, left this city Wednesday loaded with Christmas goods for the following firms: G. W. Hooper, D. L. Meekins, J. G. Gray and Miss L. Masson.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Senior Epworth League of City Road Methodist Church will render a special Christmas program next Sunday night in the Annex of the City Road Church. The program will consist of songs instrumental music, etc.

In place of the regular Sunday School exercises next Sunday morning the City Road Methodist Sunday School will hold a Christmas Entertainment.

BARACA'S ELECT OFFICERS

The Baraca Class of Blackwell Memorial church held a business meeting last Monday night at the home of Miss Varena Perry. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Paul Trueblood, president; Ida Roughton, vice-President; Courtney Jones, secretary; S. S. Burgess, assistant secretary; Mrs. Selma Ballard, treasurer; W. H. Sanders, reporter; Daisy Palmer, pianist.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the

MERCANTILE BANK OF ELIZABETH CITY
NORTH CAROLINA

will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10th, 1911.

From 10.00 A. M., to 4.00 P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing twelve months, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. December 21st, 1910.

W. H. JENNINGS,
Cashier.

CALENDAR PASQUOTANK SUPERIOR COURT JANUARY TERM 1911. FIRST WEEK.

Monday 16th.

- Civil Cases.
- 3—The Camden Ferry Co., V Andrew Saunders.
 - 4—William Burden V Georgia Burden
 - 5—James E. Bryant V Jane C. Bryant
 - 7—L. S. Blades V W. H. Goler and John C. Dancy
 - 9—Maggie Brown V S. Brown
 - 10—Henry Bowe V Lena Bowe
 - 12—Norfolk & Southern Ry. Co. V Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank County
 - 13—Norfolk & Southern Ry. Co. V Corporation of Elizabeth City
 - 14—Miles Jennings V Farmers Manufacturing Company Et Al
 - 15—Miles Jennings V Farmers Manufacturing Company Et Al
 - 16—Miles Jennings V Farmers Manufacturing Company Et Al
 - 76—Mary L. Lister Et Al V John T. Davis
 - 69—Dora A. Johnson V Simeon Johnson

Tuesday, 17th.

- 35—R. W. Stokley V A. R. Mizell
- 17—H. T. Greenleaf V W. T. Old
- 18—L. Hirschman Et Al V Chas. A. Johnson
- 19—W. A. Saunders V W. L. Cohoon
- 21—R. L. Hinton V Noah Overton
- 23—R. L. Hinton V Claud Hobbs
- 38—Zachas O'Neal V Mattie O'Neal
- 39—Cornelius McMoraine, Jr., V Frances McMoraine

Wednesday, 18th.

- 24—E. A. Hopkins V R. E. Quinn Furniture Co., Inc. and J. H. Wilkins.
- 26—C. C. Thompson V Majcr. & Loomis Company.

Thursday, 19th.

- 27—Wm. S. Baugh V S. B. Bartlett Et Als.
- 28—W. E. Dunston V Norfolk & Southern Railway Co.
- 29—M. R. Fletcher V J. C. Blount and E. C. Harrell.

Friday, 20th.

- 30—John Simpson Et Als V Lovie Ann Morris.
- 31—Alexander Anderson V Chs. Morgan.
- 34—Wiley Moore V Henry Lindsay.

Saturday, 21st.

- 35—G. W. Whitehurst N Norfolk & Southern Railway Co. Et Als.
- 37—B. L. Banks V Norfolk & Southern Railway Co.
- 52—Empire Furniture Manufacturing Co. V C. W. Harnew.
- 53—Alice Bell V George Bell.

ATTRACTIVE LOW ROUND-TRIP FARES GREATLY IMPROVED SCHEDULES

Pullman Sleeping and Parlor Car Service. Close Connection to and from all points, GOLDSBORO via RALEIGH, WILSON via NORFOLK. Tickets on sale December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31, 1910 and January 1, 1911. Final Limit for Return Passage January 8, 1911

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